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Local Matters.

Police Station Site.

It is very likely that a report will be remixed in regard to a site for a new police station when the representative council meets. It is a question whether or not a site can be found that will be acceptable to the mejority of the coun-The three elter most prominently mentioned at present are the Jurgens site, the Mooreroft properly, and the present location, and to all of thees there is atranuous objection, it is probable that the Jamestown people will want to know pretty soon whether or not Newport intends to remove the station from Market square as the lown recently voted to abandon their land behind the station if the station is re-

Another argument against removing the police station from its present site has been heard recently. It has been suggested that if a large open aquare is made there, the effect is likely to be the same as on Thames strest opposite the Government Landlog, where the gentle breezes from the west sometimes assume serious supects. Bus ness mon on Themes strest think that one wind gully of such a character is quite sufficlent without running the risk of opening another,

Mr. John P. Hammond bas tendered. to Mayor Boyle bla reeignation as a incruber of the park commission. At the meeting of the commission on Wednerday blue were opened for the care of the parks for a year, the three bidders being John P. Hammond at \$3,500; John B. Martin at \$3,100; and Patrick Casey at \$2,025. There was some talk about a member of the commission prerenting a bid, and Mr. Hammond subequently tendered bla resignation. At meeting of the park commission on Thursday, with Chairman Shepley preslding, the contract was awarded to

The death of Dr. John H. Banborn has made a vacancy in the office of city physician, which he had held for a number of years. During his last sickness bie duties were performed by Dr. John H. Sweet, Jr., the cuttre axiary of the office going to Dr. Sanborn. Dr. Sweet is outrrely familiar with the duties of the office the representative council will very likely decide that he is the man best fitted to earry on the

The annual meeting of the Young Man's Republican Club will be held on Monday evening at the Parish House of the United Congregational Church. Officers for the ensuling year will be slected, and there will be some other business transacted. It is expected that Col. Edward A. Sherman will be again elected president of the club. Refreshments will be served.

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Beginning Easter Sunday there will be no more calling for carriers' mail at the post office on Sundays. Heretofore the public has had an opportunity to call for the carriers' manl for an hour on Sunday morning and a half-hour in the evening, but the department has decided that this Bonday labor is not Decessary and it will be discontinued.

John M. McKeegan has been surrendered to the Newport police by the Navy Department, after considerable negotiations. Hele wanted bere for a charge of larceny from the Mowry Bludie, and was absent from the Training Station for some time following the offense. He was sent up for 80 days,

The annual fuspection of the New-Port Artiflery Company will take place the last of April or early in May. Adjulant General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., will be the inspecting officer.

Next Monday will be the fifty-first anniversary of Ordnauce Sergeant Thomas H. Lawton as a member of the Newport Artiflery Company. This is a notable and unusual record.

Board of Aldermen.

The monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held on Tuesday evening, when the monthly bills were, spproved and some other bustuess was transacted. Bills were approved and ordered paid from the several appropriattone as follows:

Board of Health City Asylum Fire department Highways and Bridges Polica l'olice l'oor, outdoor relief Parks l'ablic schools ellancous public safety Dog fund Touro Jews Bynagogue fund, 111,667.45

The monthly report of the city clerk regarding the city fluences was a long one, the re-arrangement of the various appropriations for the conforming to the new eystem of municipal accounts making this necessary. Reports were received and accepted from the street commissioner, inspector of numaness and chief sugineer of the fire department. Three eating house Ilcouses were granted, and une license for a shooting gallery. The appointment of John F. Gooley as a special po-

licenian was confirmed. The contract for discounting the city note of \$40,000 payable September 1, went to Bond & Good win of Boston, at 8.48 per cent The other blde were Loring, Tailman & Tupper, 3.48; Blake Broe., 3.54; Aquidneck National Bank, 8 50.

Alderman Shepley, who is also chairman of the park commission, had a drawing of an ornamental street light pole which the commission believed would be an improvement to the appearance of Bellevue avenue. The matter of better poles was talked over informally by the hoard and it was thought advisable to appoint a ancolat committee to confer with the illumiuating company to see what could be Aldermen Shenley and Albra were named as the committee.

Alderman Albro was made a com mittee to see about placing pailings with numbers, to mark the 200 new graves that have been isld out in the

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening was rather interesting, the principal subject for discussion being the contract for gas tights in the city. The board sied voted to request the chalman of the renresentative council to call a meeting of that body to fill the vacancy in the office of city physician. Regular office of city physician. weekly bills and payrolls were approved, and a few minor liceuses were grauted.

The controversy regarding the gas company came up when a resolution was presented directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals for street Alderman Mahoney thought that, as far as concerned the matter of common gas lights, the best proceeding would be to create a committee to interview the Newport Gas Company, when various marters could be discussed, tucluding the possibility of reducing the rates to consumers, the securing of bettergas, the payment of a franchise tax, etc. After some discussion the come was created, consisting of Aldermen Mahoney and Kelly. Another disquesion came when the resolution providing for advertising for proposals was amended by cutting out the part providing for the common gas lights, this work to be done by the committee.

Steamer New Shorebam is back on the line to Block feland after having been overbauled and put into condition for summer butiness. Since ber return to the line the has not had smooth salling, the sea having been unusually rough. Representative "Kit" Littlefield says that the trip to Block Island one day this week was the roughest that he has ever experienced and he has eeen some weather in the course of bia travelo.

The Technical World for April coutains an interesting attlete on the State Lobeter Hatchery at Wickford. There are several illustrations from photographs showing the methods of breedlug and rearing the young lobaters. The author states in unqualified lauguage that this is the most effective batchery in the country, being far more successful than the United States establishment.

The March number of the Rudder contains an interesting article on Newport, well illustrated, and several colored pictures of the Beavertail region.

Mr. Angus McLeod has returned from the South where he spent the winter.

The government yacht Cora, in the

service of the Engineer department, 18 being fitted out for her summer service. Steamer Bridgeport is at the Long wharf shops for her sunual overbaul-

The Jamestown Ferry.

At a special town meeting in James town last week all the propositions submitted to the voters were approved. This means that the town has loaned \$50,000 to the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company for the purpose of purchasing the property of the opposition line, the Narragansett Transportation Company, with a margin left for improvements to some of the present property. Steps will be taken at once to bring about the merger and to put the line luto complete condition for summer business as quickly as positble. The opposition line has had the contract for bringing the mails from Wickford to Newport, and President Isaso H. Clarke of the old company and ex-Congreseman William P. Sheffield have been in Washington since the town meeting to see what arrangements can be made for transferling the contract to the new owners.

At the lown meeting there was considerable opposition to the various propositions and the feeling was pretty strong on both sides. There was a large number of voters out, and although it was generally believed that the advocates of the proposition had carried the day the result was not positively known until the votes had been counted, The vote in favor of the ferry propositions was 78 to 57.

There was also a proposition to release the lot of land on Market square to the city of Newport provided the Police Station is removed from that location, and this proposition was also approved. It was voted that Grimuell street be accepted as a public highway, and that a public sower be constructed in that street.

The approval of the purchase of the rights of the Narragausett Transports. Hon Company marks the end of a war that has existed for several years. This company is better known as the Banudere Line and has done considerable business for the last few years, operating an opposition line of ferries on both the east and west sides of the island. It has been felt by the advocates of the purchase that there is sufficient business to warrant the running of two boats outland bour time during thesummer to accommodate the automobile trafile which is profitable. By this purchase also rights are secured to a permaneut landing at the Saunderslown and of the west ferry which the old company has not before had.

. The boats and the wharves will be put to first class condition for summer traffic as quickly as possible so that when the rush of summer business starts in the company will be in condition to bandle it.

Spring Has Come.

Newport has been treated to a various assurtment of weather in the last few days. Tuesday night there was a Buow storm and although the snow didn't really amount to much here, it did to other places. Providence had a lot of it and the ground was still white Wedne day noon. The mow in Newport quickly changed to rain and elect, and it atorined violently all Tucaday night, a strong easterly wind prevailing. Wednesday morning there was promise of more rain and it fell at lutervals during the day. During the times that it did rain it rained good and plenty so that there could be no question shout it. During the storm there was about two menes of water accumulated. This had a very helpful effect on the pouds and they are not now very far below the level. The water In the north pond has now been turned toto the south pond, so that that is now beginning to show the increase that it ought at this season of the year. Thursday was really the first springlike day that we have had this year, but that was nice enough to make up for a good deal and we can now hope that winter

has taken its departure for good. The announcement of assignments of ministers by the Southern New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church brings no changes for Newport. Rev. Joseph Cooper returns to the First Methodist Church for a fifth year and Rev. Will F. Geinler to the Thames street Church for a fourth year. There is a vacancy in the Middlelown Church, caused by Rev. Mr. Delamater's remoyal to West Abington, Mass., and this will be supplied for a time. Rev. John Wadsworth returns to the Portsmouth Church for a second year.

The highway department is at work on the streets, getting them into condilion for summer travel. 'The first few days of the week were far from springlike, but then the weather im proved enough to justify the beginning of apring work.

Mrs. Virginia Bhields Brownell, whose death is reported, was a daughter of the late Daniel T. Swinburne of this city. She married in 1878 Professor William C. Brownell, the well known writer and critic.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Seabury bave returned from their Bouthern trip.

Recent Deaths.

Dr. John H. Sanborn,

Dr. John H. Sauborn, for fourteen years city physician of Newport, died at his home on Malbone avenue on Bunday after a long illnere, in his seventy-sixth year. The faithful care of his wife, who died about a year ago ofter a long and distressing Illurus, had been a severe strain upon blin, and after her death be bud laffed quite rapidly. About two mouths ago he was compelled to give up his practice enthraly, having been confined to his bed practically all of that time.

Dr. Banborn was a man who was beloved by all who knew, him, and his death comes as a severe blow to Newporters in all walks of life. As city physician he had accorded to the poor of the city the same tender care that he would have given to those of wealth, with this exception that he frequently acted as nurse and provider for the poor, often finding means to relieve their poverty as well as carlog for their health. Those who had occasion to call for ble services tearned to blees his name and his death meant to them the loss of one beloved.

In his general practice, aside from bla city duties, he was always welcome in the sick room, and his kindly coufident manner did much to allay the sufferlogs of his patients. He was regurded as a skillful physician, Perhaps blespeciality was the administering of anesthetics, and in this particular he was regraded as an expert.

Dr. Santorn was horn in New Hampshire in 1835. When the Civil War came he volunteered at a private and want to the front in the Becond New Hampshire Regiment, seeing active service under General Burnelde in the Army of the Potemac. He was attached to the hospital sarvice and there way much of the most trying kind of medical work.

At the close of the Civil War Dr. Sauborn selected an army career and was attached to the hospital department of the regular army, being asrigued to the Third Artitlery. He saw active service in two Indian campaigns In the West and was soon after retired from active service. He then came to New port to reside and at mice entered into practice here. He was first chosen city physician, to 1898 and had been continuously re-elected since that time, generally without an opposing candidate being named.

He was a member of Lawton-Warren Post, G. A. R., and was a member of the Mesonio order but bad never affillated with the local lodger, his niembership being in Maine. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Glen of the Bists of Washington, and Mrs. Everett I. Gorton of Newport, and one son, Mr. John H. Sanbarn, Jr.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church ou Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Porter, D. D., officiating. There was a Jarge attendance of city officials, physicians, and others, and at the conclusion of the respice, the Grand Amny ritual was conducted. The remains were taken to Portland, Me., for interment beside those of his wife.

The bearers were Dr. R. E. Darrah, Dr. John H. Bweet, Jr., John M. Taylor, Ira W. Wilber, Capialo W. J. T. Northup, and Col. Frank P. King.

George E. Houghton.

Mr. George E. Houghton, for many years a resident of this city, died quite auddenly on Wednesday in Warner N. H., where he had made his home for the last few years. He had apparently been in his usual health until a short time before his death, when he was selast with heart trouble. Mr. George E. Houghton, Jr., left at once for bie father's home when printed of his illners, but did not reach there until after he had passed away. Mr. Houghton was for about twenty

years engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in Newton. He was for several years manager of the United States Hotel, and afterward conducted the Central House on Bath road for a time. At one time he maintained a restaurant on the site where the Mercury Building now stands. He was of a companionable and genial disposition and made many friends in Newport.

Mr. Boughton taw activa fervice to a hard-fighting com mand during the Civil War. In 1881 he went out in Nim's Battery and was discharged for disability in a little over a year of service. He was a member of Warren Post, G. A. B., in which he took an active interest and held several offices. He was formerly a member of St. John's Lodge and of Washington Commanders of this city.

Mr. Houghton is survived by two daughtere, Mrs. James G. Swinburne of this city and Mrs. George Russ of Somerville, Mass., and one son Mr. George E. Houghion, Jr., a letter carrier at the Newport postoffice.

Francia C. Yan Hora.

Mr. Francis C. Van Horn, a well known resident of Newport, died at his home on Greenough place on Tuesday after a considerable illness, sie time with pneumonia.

was born in Pennsylvanis, a member of a well known old family of the State, being a descendent of several officers of the Revolutionary army. He first came to Newport many years ago as a summer resident, but for the last fifteen years had made this his permanent residence, occupying the Potter Cottage on Greenough place. He was a member of the leading clubs of New York and Newport.

He is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. F. Courtlandt Van Horn, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Sturievaul.

Superior Court.

Monday was motion day in the Superior Court and Judge Baker presided. The appeal of bire. Fletcher from the decision of the board of aldermen of the city of Newport, in Jaylog out the Washington street bouleyard was taken up. City Solicitor Buillyan represented the city and Clark Burdick the peritioner. The court was doubtful of the right of the board to lay out any street in advance of an appropriation being made therefor and deemed it advisable to send the case to the Supreme Court for decision on the question of faw involved, Mr. Burdick was given permission to amoud his appeal, and prepared two questions to be submitted to the Suprema Court setting forth the law questions involved. It is expected that a decision will be reached in a short time.

in the two cases of James Anthony, Sheriff, ve. William K. Boyd, et al., there was a hearing on demorrer, decielon being reserved. These cases have to do with the signing of bonds to release attachments on personal property. There was a long hearing, without any appreciable results, in the case of John H. Kazanjian vs. Karl M. Stone and George M. Stone. This involved the business of the Bellevus Palace which it was claimed had been jun at a lose. A derire was expressed for a receiver, but as John H. Kazanjian, who lessed tho store to the firm for a period of five years, restricting the use to its present purpose, showed no Inclination to dissolve the lease, the court was not disposed to take action. There was also some further talk in the case of Henry J. Jones vo. General Compressed Air House Cleaning Co., an old case, declaion being reserved.

The one hundred and thirty-fifth auniversary of Independence in Rhode Island will fall on Thursday, May fourth. The commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island has sent out a suggestive programme for use in the echools. The programme contains much valuable and interesting matter, and on the outside of the cover Leans a good picture of Newport's Old Stone Mill. Rhode Island was the flut of the colonles to declare her independence of Great Britalu, and the analyersary is one that should be remembered.

The argerrors of taxes will complete their public bearings to a few days and then will proceed at once to the assersment of the tax for 1911. There will have to be an inspection made of places. where improvements have taken place during the part year, but that will not take very long. During the open seasions of the board a number of persons have come before them and requested to be assessed in order to go on the personal property voting list. It is expected hat the lax rate (blayear will be a triffe bigher than last.

Lieutenaut Colonel J. C. Banford, U. S. A., who has been in charge of the local office of the Engineer department, hea teen relieved from only here and will devote his full time to his duties in preparing for the twelfth international congress of navigation which will be held in Philadelphia in 1912. Ccl. Sanford has given much of his time to that work for tome months, and has now been relieved of other work that Interfered with that. Col. F. V. Abbot will have charge of the Newfort department for a time.

William F. Wyatt Las sold out his fieb aud fruit Lusiners en Breadway to Cliffon L. Tallman who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Wyatt established this bustuers thirteen years ago upon his retirement frem bis dutier at city inepector of nulespeet, He ban bullt up n quecesefol bueineen but finds that the confinement dera not agree with his Lealth, to will lry comething else.

The National Lawn Tennis Tourns. ment will open at the Newport Cashoo on Mouday, August 21. This is a week later then the usual date and will carry the townsment into the first of Septemter, which probably means a slightly prolonged season.

Tomorow will be Palm Sunday and a week from to-morrow is Essist. Fortunately for those who like to regard Enter Sundey anthe openlog of Spring the date falls later than usual this year.

Dr. C. A. Prachett it improving rapidly after having been housed for some

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MIDDLETOWN.

CANVASS OF VOTING LISTS.—The fown Council field a stablen was Board of Canvassers at the fown Hall on Friday the She uit, and made the fit all canvass of the voting lists used at the annual tawn meeting held on Wednesday of this week. From the general list of votes abulence many week. day of this week. From the general list of voters, eighteen names were stricken and seven added teaving a total of 344. The same number of names were taken from the list of voters on all questions and five added, leaving a total of 251. Most of the names atricken from the last named list were the name of voters whose laxes had not been raid. The canvass was scrudilized by representatives of the Republican party and the Cluzens' Association. The general list showed a sociation. The general list showed a decrease of it names as compared with-general list of November, 1910, while the list on all questions indicated an increase of sixteen.

Annual Town Merring—The aumust town meeting was opined on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. William L. Brown, presided as Moderator, Joshua Coggeshali asted as Town Clerk, and the supervisors were Daniel A. Peckham and Howard G. Peekham for the Republicans and Chester A. Carr and Richard H. Wheeler for the Democrata. The election resulted as anticipated to the Chester A. Carr and Richard H. Whiteler for the Democrata. The classical resulted as anticipated to the choice of the nominees of the Republican Caucus by substantial pluralities. The pluralities were nearly equal to those received by the sandidates of the Cittaens Association two, years ago, in April 1909, when they were elected by an average plurality of fifty. In two years the standing of the two parties has been almost exactly reversed. For eighteen months there had been dissensions among the members of the

discussions among the members of the Chizens' Association, Accurations of treatners and disloyalty were freely made, which seriously affected the harmonious auton of the Association arguments and the Association arguments affected the harmonious auton of the Association arguments. outher are the windsward money of the more prominent monibers. Ever since April, 1906, the nominees of the Association for the town offices have been annually elected.

The polls were closed at ten minutes past five o'clook and the election offi-

cere were occupied for pearly four hours in assorting, counting and declar-ing the vote, which comprised 297 offi-

The vote in detail ran as follows:
For bloders or Lewis R. Mauchesler, Republican 125; William L. Brown, Citizons 184,
For Town Oler-Albert L. Chase, Rep. and
Citizons 291.

Citiven 201.
For Town Council-1, Henry I. Uhnso, Rep.
For Town Council-1, Henry I. Uhnso, Rep.
185; Arthur W. Chaso, Citizen 124. Flurality
for Honry I. Chase 41. 2. Henry U. Shorman,
Rep. 185; John H. Oxx, Cit. 121. Flurality
for Shorman 47. S. James H. Barker, Rop.
180; Francis J. Coggeshall, Cit. 120. Flurality for Barker 90. 1. Lowis H. Manchester,
Hep. 127; George S. Wyati, Cit. 177. Flurality for Manchester 26. 5. Joseph E. Kilne,
Hep. 110; Isano S. Hazard, Cit. 118. Flurality
for Kluse 62.

ASP. LOY, ISANO S. HAZZATO, CH. 118. Plurality for Kine III.
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tot. James B. Hazsrd, Ch. 117. Flurally for Kilne H.
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Roy, Rep. 180. B. Brown, Ch. 118. Flurally, Ch. 190.
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Flurally for Petkhain, 38. For Town Treasurer—Charles H. Ward,
Rep. 181, Albert A. Anthony, 8. Flurally
for Ward 183.
For Town Savesont, Theorem.

of ward 24. Oliector of Taxes. John H. Peckham, 280. Vlewers-Elisha A. Peckham, William I. C. Chase, Nep.

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p. 157, James A. Taber, Cit. 124. Plurality
Cupeland 33. Francis E. Lawir, Cit., unposed 116.
or Town Auditors—Reuben W. Pacikhum,
p. 139. William L. Brown, Cit.-123. Plusity for Peckham 3. Alfied S. Ward, Rep.
ad Cit. 271. Harold R. Chase, Rep. 151; Beanin W. H. Peckham, Cit. 116. Plurality
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nin W. H. Peckham, Clt. H. Piurshity-Chase 42. Cor Cemetery Committee-Charles Peaking, Rep. and Clt. 725. George Peakody, p. 187. Joseph L. Chace, Clt. 17. Piurshity Peakody 2. Venzesians A. Vandecek, p. 167. Robert E. Grinnell, Clt. 172. Piurshity for Vancek 71. Cramplin, Rep. 164; Stewart Ritchle, Clt. Piurshity for Champlin de, William J. Ckhem, Rep. 164; Robert W. Smith, Clt. Plurshity for Peakham 62.

Only the election of town officers was completed at Wednesday's meeting, and an adjournment was taken to Saturday. April 8, at one o'clock p. m., to consider and act on the other matters and propositions included in the warrant, and which comprie the fixing of tax rate 'for another municipal year, and the making of the annual appropriation for schools, the highways and other municipal proposes. other municipal purpoter.

Alice Dunbar has been brought back to Newport from the Sophia Little Home in Providence by Miss Thomas of the Charity Organization. She was auffering from gas poleoning and was placed at the Newport Respiral for observation but decided not to remain there long.

Mira Mary C. Mott, who has been. apending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Sprague, on Willow street, has returned to her home in Block letand, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer are entertaining a house party at "Honey. suckle Lodge."

Mrs. William H. Cotton, who has been ill with pneumonia, is considerably: Improved.

CHAPTER VIII. THE QUEEN'S DAMBIT.

to detend my client in court and out of court," he said finally. "And I mean to do it." HEN the news went out to the dwellers in the sagebrush hills that Boss David's son had accepted a place on the railroad's legal staff the first wave of astoundment was follow ed by many guesses as to what young Blount's action portended.

The Plainsman, the principal daily and the leading organ of the reformers, was the first to find an ulterior motive in Evan Blomt's appointment and its acceptance. The editor took an half column in which to point out in emphatic and vigorous phrase the danger that threatened the common-wealth in this very evident condition of The reliroud and the machine.

The Lost River Miner, on the other hand, was unwilling to believe that the Younger Blount was noting altogether in his fathor's interest in taking the place provided for him by the rullway. Hints there were in this editor's comment of a disagreement between fa-ther and son, of differences of opinion which might later on lead to a pitched

. The Daily Capital, however-the rail roud organ-coverily instinuated that nothing for nothing was the accepted rule in politics; that if the milroad only a justifiable deduction that the father was not as inimical to the railwas willing to have the public believe.

Elsewhere in the state press comment was divided as the molders of months opinion happened to read party loss or gain in the appointment of the mew legal department head. But on The whole the senator's son was given the benefit of the doubt and a chance

They are going to try mighty hard anyway. Evan wants to believe that of the interview between the father and son, in which Evan had announced his intention of accepting a place under McVicker, nothing was and when a man wants to believe t said in the newspapers, for the very good reason that no reporter was pres-ent. thing it's pretty easy to fool him. It'll be a winning cand to them if they can

If the soung man had been prepared for a storm of opposition he was dis-appointed. The interview took place In the evening of the day Mr. Me-'Vickar's private car was attached to eastbound train No. 102, and the place was the sitting room of the senator's private sult. Blount had meant to private and, bloud had meant to give some of the ethical reasons for taking the step which would put such a summary end to the attorney gen-seraistin scheme. But when the time came and he had brusquely declared this purpose of accepting the railroad appointment he did not find it entirely easy to say the other things.
"So McVickar talked you over?" was

the father's gentle comment. "It's all right, son. You're a man grown, and I reckon you know best what you want to do. If it puts us on opposite saldes of the political creek we won't Bet that roll the water any more than It has to, will we?"

To such a mild mannered surrender

apparent surrender the purely filtal emotions could do no less than to respend heartily.

"We mustu't let it." was the quick creply, but after that he added: "I feel that I ought to make some explanations, though . I've been going about with my eyes and cars open, and I must confess that the political field has been made to appear most unat-tractive to me. From what I can tearn the political situation in this state seems to be very frankly controlled upon the principle of bargain and sale. I couldn't go into anything like that and keep my self respect."
"No, of course you couldn't, son, so

you just took a place where you could earn good clean money in your profes-I don't blame you."

Blount was vaguely perturbed. He would not help feeling that his father was keeping servething back.

"You think there will be more or Jess political work in my job with the railroad?" he asked, determined to get at the submerged facts, if there were triguer.

"Oh, i den't know. McVlekar has bired you to do a lawyer's work, and I guess that is what he will expect you to do, isn't it?"

Mr. McYickar had not defined the duties of the new assistant counseiship very clearly. But there was a strong Inference running through all that was said to the effect that the headship of the legal department would carry with it some political responsibilities.

At the moment Blount bad been rather glad that such was the case. The vice president had convinced him very thoroughly of the justice of the railroad company's contention-that the laws of the state, if rigidly admin-Istered, amounted to a practical confis

Aution of the company's property.
While Mr. McVickar was talking Blount had rather hoped that his new

and no less to his satisfaction, the newly appointed "division counsel," as his title ran, was not required to take over the old legal

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to place the railroad's point of view fairly before the people of the state.

and to do this he knew that he would

have to enter the campaign as a political worker. Surely his father must

know this, and he went boldly upon the assumption that his father did

"I am to be chief of the legal de

partment on this division, and as such it will, of course, be necessary for me

"Of course you do; you've got to be honest with yourself—and with Mc-Vickar. I don't mind telling you, son,

that I am squarely on the other side this time, and I had hoped you were

going to be. But if you're not, why, that's the end of it. We won't quarrel

Now, this was not at all the paternal

attitude which the young man had prefigured. But before anything more

could be said Mrs. Blount came in to

remind them both that they had a din-

ner appointment with Professor An-

ners and his daughter and that there

It was late that night, several hours

after the informal little dinner for five

in the inter-Mountain cafe, when the senator had himself lifted from the

lobby to the fourth floor and made his

way to the door of his own apart-

ments. As was her custom, his wife

"Did you find out anything more?"

tluy embroidery frame which seemed

to be her constant companion at home

fixed things to suit himself. Evan's

law office position is to be pretty large-

ly nominal, I guess, and Gantry's

crowd is to see to it that he doesn't

get to know too much, which means

that the bribery is not to be done by

the legal department in this cam-palgn."

lug out about it," she protested.

"But they can't keep him from find-

everything is on the high moral plane.

send the boy out to talk convincingly

about the cleanliness of the company's

campaign. That sort of talk, handed

"Have you thought of any plan?"
"No."

thair and regarded her through half

"I don't want to see the boy suffer

any more than he has to," he objected.

ment; then, with no apparent rele-

The senator sat up, and the slow smile wrinkled humorously at the cor-

ners of his eyes. "I baven't thought

can't get near enough to think about, isn't she?"

bright mind and a very high purpose,"

"She is a young woman with a very

ras the little lady's summing up of Patricla. "But she isn't altogether a

Boston leeberg. She thinks she is in love with her career; but, really, I

think she is very much in love with

Evan. If we could win her over to our side"-

This time the senator's smile broad-

"You are away youder out of my kepth now, little woman," he chuckled.

Does your course of treatment for

the boy include large doses of the

joung woman administered frequent-

"O), no," was the instant reply.

well to culist her sympathics."
"Why not-if you think best?"

was only wondering it it wouldn't be

Will you give me carte blanche to

do as I please?" asked the small in-

"Why not?" said the senator again.

You can always outfigure me two to

one when it comes to real politics.

You have made a fine art of it, Hono-

"You deal with people in the mass.

David, and no one can do it better. I deal with the individual. That is all

the difference. When do the Annerses go up to the fossil fields?

"I don't know-any time when you will lavite them to make Wartrace

Uall their headquarters, I guess."
"Then I think it will be tomorrow."

raid the confident mistress of policies

It won't do to let Evan see too much

of the roung weman until after his

Shall we make it tomorrow? And will

you telephone Dawkins to bring down

the big car? I think Miss Patricla Anners will claud a little impressing

She is very demorate in theory."

course of treatment has been begun

much about ber. She's

ened into a laugh.

"Neither do L" was the quick agree-

"What do you think of Miss

out as Evan can do it, if he is convinc-

McVickar 'has

she asked without looking up from the

was barely time to dress for it.

was waiting up for him.

"Not very much.

or elsewhere.

ery time."

closed eyelida.

Patricla.

about it.".

department offices in the second story of the station building, where all the other offices of the company were iscated. Instead he was directed to fit up a suit of rooms in Temple court, the capital's most pretentious uptown skyscraper, and there was something more than a hint that the item of first cost need not be too closely considered.

CHAPTER IX. 1 THE BANK AND PILE.

ONSIDERABLY to his surprise

It was the vice president himself, writing from Chicago, who authorized the new departure and loosened the purse strings. He wrote:

purse strings. He wrote:

Don't be afraid of spending a little money. Make your uptown office as attractive as may be and arrange matters with Ackerton so that you will not be burdened with too much of the routine legal work. A successful legal representative will be a good mixer, as I am sure you are, and will extend the circle of his acquaintance as rapidly and agadely as possible. Your appointment will be fully justified when you shall have made your uptown office a place where the good citizens of the capital and the state can drop in for a cordial word with the company's spekesman and for a better mutual understanding of the facts.

Acting upon this suggestion, Blount

Acting upon this suggestion, Blount opened the Temple court headquarters and threw biniscit energetically into the indicated field. Ackerton, a technical expert with a needle-like mind and the state code at his tingers' ends, was left in charge of the working ofaces in the collected building, with in-structions to apply to his chief only when he needed specific advice.

At the uptown headquarters Blount gave himself wholly to the pleasant task of making friends. With a good store of introductions upon which to make a beginning and with the open handed, whole souled enmaraderic of the west to help along, the list of acquaintances grew with amazing rapid-

For the three or four weeks after Mrs. Blount had whisked the Annerses away to Wartrace Hall and the habitat of the megalosauridae, the newly ap-pointed "social secretary" for the rail-road, as Honoria had dubbed him, refused no invitations, never inquiring whether they were extended to his father's son, to the railroad company's legal chief or to Evan Blount in his

proper person.

During this social interval he saw little of his father, though he still oc cupled his share of the private dining room suit at the Inter-Mountain. Part of the time, as he knew, the sena-tor was at Wartrace Hall, looking aft-er his huge landed estate and helping to entertain the visitors from Massachusetts. But now and again the father came and went, and occasion ally there was a dinner for two in the hotel cafe, with a little good natured raillery from the senator's side of the

"Got you chasing your feet right "(jot you chasing your feet right lively in the social merry go round these days, haven't they, son? Like it as far as you've gone?" asked the excatte king one evening.
"It's all in the day's work," laughed the younger man. "I'll need all the 'pull' I can get a little later on, won't l?"
"I shouldn't wonder if you did, son; thouldn't wonder if you did. And

I shouldn't wonder if you did. And I recken you're doing pretty good work. Was it McVickar's idea or your own—this sudden splash into the social

water hole?" "I don't mind telling you that it is a part of the new policy," returned the social splasher, still smiling. "We are out to make friends this time, friends who will know just what we are doing and why we are doing it."

"H'm!" mused the senator. "So publicity's the word, is it?"

"Yes, publicity is the word. The Gordon people say they are going to show us up. There won't be anything to show up when the time comes. We are going to beat them to the bill-

"You can't do the circus act-ride two horses at once and do the same stunt on both, son," the senator remarked gravely. "If you're really going to put the saddle and bridle on the publicity mag you've got to turn the other one out of the corral."

"It is already turned out," averred the young man, not affecting to mis-understand. "We buy no votes in this

The stout assertion was good as far es it went. The new division counsel made it and believed it. But a little later he could not help wondering if he tad been altogether candid in mak-

The offices in the uptown skyscraper were not exclusively a railroad social center where the disinterested voter could come and have the facts ladled out to him without fear or favor on the part of the ladler. They had come to be also a rallying point for a heterogeneous crowd of ward workers, wirepullers and small politicians, most of whom were unxious to be employed or tetained as henchmen.

Some of these "stretcher men," as Blount contemptuously called them, had been employed in past campaigns: others were still the beneficiaries of the railroad, holding payroll places which Blount acutely suspected were chiefly sinecures.

Latterly this contingent of sirikers and heelers had been greatly augmented, and it was beginning to make its demands more emphatic. A dozen times a day Blount had the worn phrase "nothing for nothing" dinned into his ears, and he was shrewdly suspecting that his office had been made a dumping ground for the other departments

Seeing Gantry, Blount took an early

opportunity of saying:
"See here, Dick; you fellows down town are making my office a cesspool, and I won't stand for it. Garrigan, that saloon keeper in the Second ward. came up today to ask for a free ticket to Worthington and return, and when I pinned him down he admitted that n sent him to me."

"I did," said Gantry, grinning? "Why otherwise have we got a postgraduate. double certificated political manager. I'd like to know?"

I guess we may as well light this out right here and now, Dick," said Blount coolly. "I'm not chief vote buyer for the Transcontinental com-

"Who said you were?" retorted the

traffic manager.
"It says itself if I am to cut the ple and hand out pieces of it to these grub-stakers that you and Carson and Bent-

tey and Kittredge are sending to me."
This time Cantry's grin was playful, but behind it there was a shrewd flash of the Irish blue eyes that Blount did not sec. "I guess the company will be willing

to furnish a few small ples if you think you need them to go along with your Temple court office fittings," be "Alt?" said Blount calmly, giving the

exclamation the true Boston inflection.

"You are either too shrewd or not oute shrewd enough, Dick. You covmight take it as a joke if I happened to be too thin skinned to lake it in disreputable earnest. Let us understand each other. We are fighting in the open in this campaign. Publicity is the word. I have Mr. McVickar for my authority. Anybody who wants to know anything about the railroad company's business in this state can learn it for the asking and at first hand. Secrecy and all the various brands of political skulduddery that have been admitted in the past are to be shown the door. This is the intimation that was made to me. Wasu't it made to

Cantry did not reply directly to the direct demand. On the other hand, he very carefully refrained from answer-

ing it in any degree whatsoever.
"You have your job to hold down and I have mine," he returned. "What you say goes as it lies, of course, but I shouldn't be too hard on the little brothers if I were you."

"If by the 'little brothers' you mean

the ple enters I'm going to fire them out neck and crop, Richard. They make me excessively weary."

Gantry's playful mood fell away

from him like a castoff garment.

"I don't quite believe I'd do that if I were you, Evan. There are ple caters on both sides in every political contest, and, while they can't do any cause any great amount of good, they can often do a good bit of harm. I often wouldn't be too bard on them if I were you.

"What would you do, or, rather what did you do when you were managing the state campaign two years

ago?' inquired Blount pointedly. "I cut the ple," said the traffic man-

ager simply."
"In other words, you let this riftraff blackmail you and incidentally put a big black mark against the company's good name."

"Oh, no; I wouldn't put it quite that strong. Nat many of these little fel-lows ask or expect money. A free ride now and then on the railroad is about all they look for."

"But you can't give them that under the interstate commerce law," protested the purist. "Not outside of the state, of course

But inside of the state boundaries it's pur own business."

"You mean it was our own busibess previous to the passage of the state rate law two years ago," cor-

rected Blount "It is our own business to this good

day-in effect. That part has been a complete dead letter from the day the governor signed it. Why. bless your innocent heart. Evan, the very men who argued the loudest and roted the most splitefully for it came to me for their return tickets home at the end of the session. Of course we kept the letter of the law. It says that ne 'free passes' shall be given We didn't issue passes. We merely gave them tickets out of the case and charged them up to expense."
"Faugh!" said Blount. "You make

me sick. Contry, it's that same childish whipping of the devil around the thump by the corporation, an expe-dient that wouldn't deceive the most ignorant voter that ever east a ballot -it's that very thing that has stirred the whole nation up to this unreasonable fight against corporate capital. Don't you see it?" Contry shrugged his shoulders.

"I guess I take the line of the least resistance—like the majority of them," was the colorless reply. "When it was the colorless reply.

comes to practical politics"-"Don't say 'practical politics' to me, Dick," rasped the reformer. "We've got the strongest argument in the world in the fact that the present law is an unfair one, needing modification or repeal. We mustn't spoil that argument by becoming lawbreakers ourselves and descending to the methods of the grafters and the machine poli-Uclans the country over. If you have been sending these pie eaters to me. don't do it any more. I have no use for them, and they won't have any use for me after I open up on them."

"I don't believe I'd do anything rash," said Gantry.

Dating from this little heart to heart talk with the traffic manager, Blount began to carry out the new policy-"the starvation policy," as it soon came to be known among the would be henchmen. The result was not altogether reassuring.

Many of the small grafters were on the payrolls of the railroad company. and Blount was soon definitely assured of what he had before only suspected -that they were merely nominal employees, given a payroll standing so that there might be an excuse for giving their free transportation and a retainer in the form of wages, if need-

In many cases the ramifications of the petty graft were exasperatingly intricate. For example, one Thomas dryson, who was on the payrolls as a machinist's believe in the repair shops, demanded free transportation across the state for eight members of his "family." Questioned closely, he admitted that the "family" was his only by a figure of speech; that the rela-tionship was entirely political.

Blount promptly refused to recom-mend the issuing of employees' passes for the eight, and the result was an immediate call from Bentley, the di-

manneausto can from hearter, the di-vision master mechanic.
"About that fellow Gryson," Bentley began. "Can't you manage some way to get him transportation for his Jonesboro crowd? He is going to make trouble for us if you don't."

Blount was justly indignant. "Gry-

son is on your payroll," he retorted "Why don't you recommend the passes on account of the motive power depart-ment, if he is entitled to them?" "I can't," admitted the master me-chanic. "I am held down to the issu-

ing of passes to employees traveling on company business only. We can stretch it a little sometimes, of course, but we can't make it cover the whole earth." "Neither can I," Blount exploded.

"let it be understood, once for all, Mr. Bentley, that I am not the scapegoat for all the other departments. I have cut it off short. I am not recommend-

ing passes for anybody."
"But, suffert and Scott, Mr. Blount, we've simply got to take care of Tom Gryson! He's the loss of his ward. and he has influence enough to turn even our own employees against us?"

"Influence?" scoffed the young man from the east. "How does he acquire his influence? It is merely another !!lustration of the victous circle. You put into his hands the price of the club with which he proceeds to knock you down. Let me tell you what I'm telling everybody. If we want a square deal we've got to set the example by being square." The master mechanic went away, si-

lenged but not convinced. A week later Gryson, who in appearance was a typical tough and in reality was a postgraduate of the lawless mining camps of the Carnadiae bills, sauntered into Blount's office with an insotent taunt in his mouth.
"Well, pardner, we got them dickey

birds over to Jonesboro after so long a time, and no thanks to you, neither. I just blew in to tell you that I'm going to bit you again about day after to morrow, and if you don't come across there's going to be something doing-

Blount sprang from his chair and forgot to be politic.

You needn't come to me the day after tomorrow or any other time." he raged. "I'm through with you and your tribe. Get out?"

After Gryson had gone, muttering

threats and curses, the young cam-paign manager had an attack of moral suses. It seemed such a buge waste of time and energy to traffic and chaffer with these petty scoundrels. Thus far every phase of the actual political problem seemed to be meanly degradlog, and he was beginning to long keenly for an opportunity to do some

really worthy thing.

Notwithstanding his ideals were still unshaken. He still clung to the belief that the corporation, which was created by the low and could exist only under the protection of the law, must of necessity be a law abiding entity. It was unfair to hold it responsible for the disreputable political methods of those whom it could never completely

It was on the day of Gryson's visit, as it chanced, that Blount was given his first opportunity of entering the wider-field. A letter from one of the party chaltenen in a distant mining town brought an invitation of the kind be had been waiting for. He was asked to participate in a joint debate in question, and he was so glad of the chance that he instantly wired his acceptance. That evening at the cafe dinner at

the Inter-Mountain he found his father waiting for him and in a burst of

wating for him and in a burst of confidence told him of the invitation. "That's good!" was the senator's even toned comment. "Gives you a little chance to shine the way you can shine best, doesn't li?" Then, "That was an of the thing. Marking a way of the thing. was one of the things McVickar want ed you for, wasn't it?"
"Why, yes. He intimated that there

might be some public speaking," ad mitted the younger man.

"Well, what all are you going to tell these Ophir fellows when you get over there, son?' asked the veteran quizzically. "Going to offer 'em all free passes anywhere they want to go if they'll promise to vote for the railroad candidates?"

"Not this year," was the laughing y. "As I told you a week or so we've stopped all that." reply. ago we've stopped an ame "MeVickar bas told you it was stopped?"

The newly fledged political manager tried to be strictly truthful.
"I have had but one interview with

Mr. McVickar, but in that he gave me to understand that my recommenda-tions would be given one considera-Uon, and I have said my say pretty emphatically."

The senator's smile was not deristre It was merely lenient.

"Sat on 'em good and hard, did you? That's right, son. Never be afraid to say what you mean and to say it straight. Don't forget that when you're making your appeal to the horns handed sons of toil over at Ophir. Give 'em straight facts and back up the facts with figures—if you happen to have the figures. When do

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ed of the truth of what he is saying. will capture the honest ranchman ev-"We must get him back," she said. She smiled. "I have a plan. He may have to take a regular course of treat ment, and it may make him very ill. Would you mind that? David Blount leaned back in his

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you pull cut for me camp t "Fonight at 950. I can't get there in time if I wait for the morning train." Then, dismissing the political topic abruptly, "What do you hear from Professor Anners?"

"Oh he's having the time of his life. I got him a state permit and scrapped him up a bunch of pick and shovel men, and he is digging out those fossil skeletous by the wagon load."
"And Miss Anners?" pursued Patri-

cta's lover. "I shouldn't wonder if she was having the time of her life too. I've given her the little four seated car to call her own while she is out here, and she and Honoria go coreering around the country, breaking the speed limit ev-

ery minute in the day, I suppose."
"I'm glad you are giving her a good time," said Evan, and he looked glad. Then he added regretfully: "I wish I could get a chance to chase around a little with them. I have seen almost nothing of them since they came west. I should think Mrs. Blount might bring Patricia down to the city once in awhile."

"Perhaps the young woman doesn't want to rome," laughed the senator. "You told me you hadn't got her tag. What has she got against you, any-

way?" "Nothing, save that I don't fit into ber scheme for her life work.

"It's too bad you're going out of town tonight, son. Honorla phoned me a little spell ugo that she and Patricia would be delying down after dinner to take in the Weatherford reception. You'll miss fem, won't you?"

"Isu't that just my infernal luck!" lamented Evan; then, "Give them my love and tell them I hope they will stay until I get back."

The seunter rose and gripped the hand of leavetaking. "Shall I say that to both of 'em?" he asked, with the quizzical smile which Evan was learning to expect

"Yes, to both of them, if you like, only I suppose Mrs. Blount will hold it against me. Good night and goodby. I'll be back day after tomorrow if the Ophir miners don't mob me."

It was only a few minutes after Evan Blount's train had steamed Ophirward out of the Sierra avenue station that a dust covered touring car drew up at the curb in front of the Inter-Mountain and the porter who had put Blount's hand bag into the taxleab opened the tonneau door for two ladies in muffling dust coats and heavy veils.

The senator met the two late travelers in the vestibule, and while the three were waiting for an elevator a rapid fire of low toned question and answer passed between husband and wife.

"You got Evan out of the way?" The husband nodded. That was easy, I passed the word to Steuchfield, and he helped out on that—inwited Evan to come to Ophir to speak in a joint debate. He left on the night

"And Hathaway-will he be here?" "He is here. Gantry has turned him down, according to instructions, and he is clawing about in the air, trying to get a fresh hold. I bluffed himtold him he'd have to make his peace with you for something, I didn't know what, before I could talk to him."

Miss Anners was watching the elevator lights glow and darken as the car descended, and the wife's voice sank to a whisper.

"He will be at the Weatherfords'?" she inquired eagerly.

"He is sure to be. I told him you would be there."

The small plotter nodded approval. "Give us half an hour to dress and have the cor ready," she directed, and then the senator put the two into the elevator and turned away to finish his

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Who Owns the Falkland Islands?
Few people are aware to this day
that the Falkland islands are marked in all Argentine maps and geographics as "unlawfully retained by Great Britas "miswfully remined by dispute was alm." The origin of the dispute was that England after abandoning the islands in 1774 resumed possession in The Argentine government protested and, as A. Stuart Pennington points out in his book on the country. is even today "careful to do nothing which could even apparently recognize the rights of the present possessors. It was for that reason that it declined a proposal a few years ago to run a line of Argentine ships to the islands.

Midnight Conversation. Yeast-I read today that glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm

is coming than at other times. Crimsonheak-Indeed! Do you know where I can get a glowworm? "What for?"

"I must go home to my wife now, and I'd like to know if a storm is about to break!"—Yonkers Statesman

Like All Mankind.

Like All Mankind.

He-Darling, all I possess I lay at your feet. She-You are just like all the men-you insist on putting things where a woman will have to pick them. up after you. But-I'll say yes, John -Judge's Library.

Our Varying Moods.

Yes, environment does influence us." "How now?"

"You never see a man coming out of church with his hat perched on the side of his head."—Louisville Cou rier-Journal

Currying No Favor. "Lend a hand, Hiram, and help ketch the alderman's pig."

"Let the alderman keich his own plg. I'm out of politics fer good."-Louisrille Courier-Journal.

Taken at His Word. Creditor—Suppose I'll have to wait till the day of judgment for what 500 owe. Debtor—Yes; call late in the day, though -Fliegende Blatter.

WRESTLING BOUTS

One of the Oldest Forms of Sport Known to Man.

THE ART IN ANCIENT EGYPT.

Records Show That the Early Athletes Were Masters of Over Four Hundred Different Holds-Many of the Old Grips Are Used in the Modern Game.

The strenuous wrestling game is as old as the bills. In the days when men lived in caves, clothed themselves with fig leaves in summer and girded their loins and limbs with skins of for in winter wrestling was part of their mode of fighting. That the change in the mode of life during the long circle of years to the present day has not injured the art, that it exists practically as it was in the dim, uncertain ages of the past, softened and mellowed perhaps in some of the rude essentials, is made manifest by the records which have stood all these years, mocking the attempts of Father Time to efface them.

In the temple tombs of Benl Hasan, located near the banks of the Nile, newn in stone, wrostlers are depicted in various positions, exemplifying all the holds and falls that the modern exponents of wrestling now use in their bouts. In tombs Nos, 16 and 17 the figures of the wrestlers represent nearly, 450 positions. It would seem from this that the Egyptians were masters of the art of wrestling and that the present day athlete scarcely deviates from the methods employed by men in this sport when the earth was young and Egypt was the field, legs and torse of civilization.

legs and torso of civilization.

It was from the Egyptians that the Greeks obtained their knowledge of wrestling. The figures in the Beni Hasan tombs prove this. The Greeks were the greatest fighters of those days, and it was but natural that they adopted sports as a means to develop adopted sports as a means to develop their physical condition; hence it was that at their games held at Olympia and elsewhere at stated intervals wrestling was part of the program. At these games the champions of the friendly nations met in rivalry. There was creat glory attached to a victory The successful competitor was treated like a hero. His return to his native land and his entry into his home city were made an occasion for a trium-phont procession. He was the here of

the day, of the hour.

The Olympic games—their revival dates from 770 B. O.—were held every four years at Olympia, in Elifa. They were started as a religious festival in the play, soon became the thing, and the people lost sight of the selemnity and sanctity of the meetings and as-

sembled there just to see the sport.

It was in the eighteenth Olympiad,

107 B. C., that the first record of wrestiling was established. Eurabatos, a Spartan, was the victor. He carried of the prize, a crown of wild olive made from a tree which stood within the inclosure at Olympia.

It will be seen from this that wres-tling is one of the oldest sports, pastimes, means of attack or defense, call it what you will, known in the history of man. From the dawn of literature there are records of wrestling bouts. To Homer we owe that gilltering. glowing description of the encounter between Ajax and Ulysses. He im-mortalized Ajax, who was the incarnation of strength, the physical power in man, and Diveses, the crafty, the champion of every art and wile. Ho mer before be was stricken blind witnessed many great wrestling bouts in the Greek cities. In his "llind" he graphically describes the wrestling bout between Ulysses and Ajax.

Nor is that all. in the convulsions of strife which followed among the fighting warriors, down through many chaotic changes out of which empires rose and fell along the path of time, in periods dull, creaking, rude and down to the present decade. wrestling was known, understood and played its part. That Shakespeare in his day realized its popularity and made use of it is evident in that scene between Orlando and the duke's wrestler in "As You Like It." Although the play was supposed to take place in France, the wrestling in this scene is a reproduction of that practiced in England at that time.

In the long time that wrestling has held sway there have been many styles —catch-as-catch-can, Greco-Roman, col lar and elbow, recumbent and upright Terminology of wrestling terms is meager. The names in many in-stances were purely local—as, for instance, Comberland and Westmore-land, which in this country is called back wrestling. Collar and elbow wrestling originated in the countles of Cornwall and Devon. England, and till is practiced there.

The catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman styles are now the only ones used in championship matches. The former is all that its name implies. A wrestler may catch his adversary on any part of the body, neck, head or limbs. In the latter style the hold is restricted to that part of the body above the walst line.

Wrong License.

The Stranger-Are you quite sure that that was a marriage license you gave me last mouth? The official-Of course! What's the matter? The Stranger-Well, I've lived a dog's life ever since -1 onden Sketch.

A physiciau says that ten minutes of worry are more enervating than a week of work

Hyker-What do you tican by saying that young Shortleigh embarked on the matrimonial sea to the steerage? Pyker-Well, you see, his salary is only \$7 a week.-Washington Star.

connected with some of the best families in the city." "Ah! She has a telephone."

A Family Connection.
"Mrs. Pifflegilder boasts that she is

A TALK WITH LEE.

The General's View of His Own Ability and Sphere of Action.

General Lee knew his own training, his own character, knew his own work and did it, letting others do theirs if they could. It is with this explanation in view that we should read his colloquy with B: H. Hill toward the close of the war.

"General, I wish you would give us your opinion as to the propriety of thanging the seat of government and going farther south."

That is a political question, Mr. Hill, and you politicians must deter-mine it. I shall endeavor to take care of the army, and you politicians must make the laws and control the govern-

ment."
"Ab, general," said Mr. Hill, "but you will have to change that rule and form and express political opinions, for if we establish our independence the people will make you Mr. Davis' successor."

"Never, sir." he replied, with a dig-"Never, sir." he replied, with a dig-nity that belonged only to Lee. "That I never will permit. Whatever tul-ents I may possess (and they are lim-ited) are military talents. My education and training are military. I shall not do the people the injustice to accept high civil office, with the ques-tions of which it has not been my business to become familiar."

"Well, but, general, history does not sustain your view. Caesar and Fred-erick of Prussia and Bonaparte were great statesmen as well as great gen-

"And great tyrants," he replied promptly. "I speak of the proper rule in republics, where I believe we should ave neither military statesmen nor political generals. "But Washington was both and yet

not a tyrant."
With a beautiful smile he respond-

ed, "Washington was an exception to all rules."—Atlantic Monthly.

SWISS VIGILANCE.

Effective Supervision Over All For-

eigners in the Country.

In proportion to her population Switzerland gives asylum to more foreign anarchists and revolutionists than country in Europe. If they reany country in Education in this country as long as they wish. The Swiss have a very effective method of supervising the foreigner, he he an archist or banker.
Every foreigner arriving in Switzer-

and must procure from the town half a permis de celour within eight days of his arrival, under penalty of a fine, or, in serious cases, of expulsion from the country. In order to obtain this permission his papers must be in order that is to say, he must take his passport to his consular representative in Switzerland and have it signed by the latter. By this simple method the identity of the foreigner is established, and in return for his papers, which are docketed in the town hall, he receives a permis de cejour for a period lasting from a few days to a year-the maximum duration—when it must be renewed. This rule is so strict that even Swiss citizens of other cautous are classed as "foreigners," and must take out their permission to reside lu

another canton. An exception is made in favor of visitors staying at the principal hotels and pensions, who are nominally allowed two months' stay (instead of eight days) in Switzerland before they are expected to legalize their papers, but this law is not strictly enforced. as the hotel proprietor supplies the po-lice with a list of his guests at frequent periods.-Washington Star.

Suns of the Night. "During the day we say that the sun shlues; during the night we should say that the suns shine," writes a Boston correspondent of the New York Times. \During the day one sun reigns over us; during the night many suns sparkle and scintillate upon u The only difference is that our sun of day is so much nearer than our sums of night, but there is one sun of night that during our winter far outsbines the other sparkling sky nems. That sun is Sirius, whose distance has been estimated at \$1.000,000,000 miles. whose size has been conjectured to be as vast as that of 7,000 sups like our

Just Like Her Brother. The new cook, who had come into the household during the boildays, asked her mistress:

"Where ban your son? I not seeing him round no more."

"My son?' replied the mistress pride-"Oh, he has gone back to Yale He could only get away long enough to stay until New Year's day, you see. I miss him dreadfully, though."

"Yas; I knowing youst how you feet. My broder, be ban in yall sax times lince Tankgiving."-Judge.

One of Jerrold's Retorts. Very tart was Douglas Jerrold's re-tort to a would be wit who, having fired off all his state jokes with no effect, exclaimed:

"Why, you never laugh when I say a good thing!" "Don't 1?" said Jerrold. "Only try me with one!"

A Delayed Execution.

An eighteenth century execution on Kennington common was stopped for a time owing to a strange cause. Aug. 19, 1763, two days before the date of the execution, a heavy fog came over London, accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrents of rain. These conditions lasted for nearly forty-eight hours, and many people believed that the last day had arrived. When the time fixed for the execution arrived the assembled crowd cried shame on the sheriff for hanging a man when the world was coming to an end. As he persisted in his preparations they burst through the barriers and stopped the proceedings, shouting that the culprit might as well wait a few minutes, when the grand sum mons would come to all. The sheriff had to obtain the assistance of a force of soldlers before the execution could be carried out

FELT SORRY FOR HIS MULE.

But That Was Before the Grizzly Mades His Attack. In a trip over the Sierra Nevadas s

Californian took with him not only his favorite horse, but a mule named Billy. Billy was a large iron gray mule of the pack variety and had more than once made the trip. On the second day in the mountains

the owner tethered Billy to a tree, allowing him about twenty feet range where there was good feed; and then took a seat on a fallen tree not far away to eat his own lunch. He had finished his meal and was half dozing when suddenly the mule reared and morted loudly. His owner sprang to his feet and looked about. Not ten feet off stood a buge grizzly

bear, evidently with designs on the owner of the mule. That individual rushed for the nearest tree and made good time in climbing it. He was safe for the nonce, but liow about Billy? How could the tethered mule defend To his owner's surprise Billy dropped

his head after a moment and resumed feeding as if oblivious of the grizzly's proximity. As for the bear, he stood still for several minutes, his eyes wandering from the man in the tree to Billy. The mule's composed demeanor evidentiy puzzied him. By and by the grizzly started to make

a circuit of the tree to which the mule was tethered. Billy continued to nibble grass, but kept an eye on the enemy's movements. The bear emitted a series of deep growls, then opened his great mouth and disclosed two rows of ugly teeth.
Slowly the great creature advanced

upon the mule. Billy still continued to maze, his back toward the bear. Nearer came the grizzly and still nearer. The mule stopped feeding. From his perch the Californian watched the scene with breathless interest. He felt

Finally the bear stopped, rose on his hind quarters and prepared to strike. At that moment the mule, at whose stupidity his owner had wondered, sprang forward, and the grizzly's paws struck empty air.
Then the man in the tree saw a gray

form double itself into a ball and bound upward. It was the mule's turn. Out of that ball flew two iron shed hoofs, which shot back and forth with the regularity of viston rods, with a thump, thump, thump, against the body of the grizzly, which was completely off its guard.

He was hit all over—on his head, on

his shoulder, on his side, on his back-by those pile driving hind feet. He fell in one direction, then in another, seeming utterly incapable of getting away, and when Billy stopped sicking the breath of life was gone from the bears body. The mule had not a hair barmed,

apparently, and after resting a bit re-

turned quietly to his feeding.—Chicago Record-Herald. Smuggling In Italy. In no other country are the laws against smuggling so severe as in Italy. All the customs officials on the Swiss frontier are armed with car-bines, and they are authorized to shoot any smuggler who seeks to evade them. Any peasant caught with even one pound of contraband tobacco is sure of two years' imprisonment, besliles a rulnous fine. Still, many are found to run the risk, for the profits attached to smuggling are great. A

knapsack full of tobacco, cigars or salt safely landed yields a small fortune to the bearer, so heavy are the Italian taxes upon these. The custom house officers cannot guard every point at once, and their movements are closely watched and reported by the people, who are all in league against them.

A Misapplied Diminutive.
The late Bishop William N. McVickar of Rhode Island harbored a large soul in a body to match. He was a bachelor, whose sister kept house for him. On one occasion he telephoned to his tailor that he wished to have a pair of trousers pressed, and the tailor sent a boy to his residence to get them. The bishop's sister admitted the messenger and called upstairs, "Willie,

the boy has come for your trousers." When her brother appeared routh's astonished gaze traversed the prelate's impressive "corporosity";

"Gee! Is that Wille?"-Youth's Com-

Coddling the Hippo.

Writing in a London periodical, an Englishwoman begins the story of her African hunting trip with:
"Hippos are usually killed in the wa-

shoot them by moonlight when they Could anything be more considerate? The hippopotamus must positively en-joy being shot by moonlight, especially when his feet are nice and dry.—New

ter, but a more humane method is to

York American.

Raising Geese.

The raising of geese was a profitable occupation of farming in England rears ago, and some farmers had flooks of 8,000 or 10,000. Each goose produced a shilling's worth of feathers every year and quills to the value of threepence. The quilts were used for pens.

Not Necessarily. "The face is the index of the mind, it is said."
"Oh, I don't know. Because a wo

man's face is made up is no sign that her mind is."—Toledo Blade.

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The Illinois bill for taxing bachelors is answered by a Wiscousin bill for tex-ing spinsters. The presumption reems to be general that married people are already overlaxed.

It is expected that Benator La Foilette will be the magazine candidate for president in 1912, although this will not displace Col. Bryan as the periodioal candidate. Of the two give us

The Republicaus are again on top in the town of Middletown, as, was predieted in the Mercury of last week and they will probably remain there for some time to come. They have governed the town well in the past and there is no reason to believe that they will not do so in the future.

Some of the Democratic statesmen predict that the Republican party has won its last national victory. This prediction has regularly been made for at deast forty years, and history has just as regularly falled to verify it. It will fail this time unless the insurgent gang of La Foliette type carry the country over to the Democrats.

Town Clerk Alvert L. Chare of Middictown missed the annual town meetting on Wednesday for the first time la many years. He has been an able and efficient town officer and all those who know anything of his weik hope that the may be spared for many years and may continue to keep the affairs of his office in such condition that they will continue to be a model for the diste.

Champ Clark warns his party that the nation has its eyes upon them. He dequite right and before snother election time comes around the members of that party will have undoubtedly dug their own graves. It is almost imporsible to imagine the Democrate in paring enough bad mistakes to warrant the people to withdrawing the support that was accorded them at the last step-

Congress is in session again with the Democrate in the control of the lower branch. It looks tunny to see "Uncle Joe" Cannon on the floor and Champ Clark wielding the gavel that the former has so long held. There are many other unusual features of this Congress too, but before adjournment comes, some time in mid-summer, the speople will have had thus to get acoustionica to them.

da spite of the phenominal sums of mobey spent on the new primary ay tem in Chicago to get a suitable caudidate to run against the prescut Mayor, Carter H. Harrison, Mr. Harrison was are elected to that office at the municipai election on Tuesday. This only goes to show that no matter what form of government or charter may be adopted; the government will be no better than the people wish.

The House insurgents are in a had way. They kicked at the last session Gecause they didn't like the rules under which they were ruled by Uncle Jos and now they flud that the rules promulgated by the Democrate are as bad or worse. Boms day the tusurgents will come back into the feld, and this result ensy be worth a short seaton of Damo-cratic control. It is not that the present insurgents in Congress are partiou-Barly desired in the Republican ranks, For the paity can very well get along without them, but the people of the country who are back of them are meeded in the ranks where they belong. And that is where they will go after they have had a short experience with the present control.

The Lieutenant Governorship.

The Daily News appears to be very thuch alarmed for fear that 'the Benator from Newport is going to run for Lieutenaut Governor. In order to give bim a chauce to do this they have mapped out a very pretty programme. They are going to have the tax bills, tiow in the Judiciary Committee of the House, where they have been most of the session, brought out and passed by both the House and Senate. They are then going to have Lieutenaut Goversior Bliss appointed Tax Commissioner. According to the Delly News he is then to resign ble office as Lieutenant Governor. The General Assembly, according to the aforesaid authority, is going to proceed at once to elect a Lieutenant Governor, with the Benster from Newport an active candidate but with the chances largely in favor of the choice of ex-Speaker Burchard.

Now this is a very pretty programme and does great credit to the imagina-Cion of its author. The facts, cold hard facts, however, will hardly justify such conclusions. In the first place the Senator from Newport has the cradit of being chiefly instrumental last year in killing these bills, which, it passed in the form reported then, would have taken several millions of valuation out of Newport. Siill, if he had been a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Gov. ernor, as the News caye he now is, he might have overlooked that fact. The bills are now safely lodged in committee and the chances of their coming out | an old-fashioned hike.

and eafely running the gauntlet of a passage through both houses are very slight indeed. If they should pass, there is no cerialuty of the Lieutenant Governor receiving the coveted appointment. If they should pass and the gentleman in question should get the appointment there is absolutely, no necessity of filling the vacaucy in the Lieutenant Governorahip till the next election in November, and to all probability there would be no attempt to fill the place. If, however, all these contingencies should be overcome and the General Assembly should decide to elect a Lieutenaut Governor, the Senator from Newport would not accept the position if tendered him unanimously on a allver platter. It is too bad to thus rothhady upset such well laid place of dur genlat neighbors, but it cannot be helped.

General Assembly.

The General Assembly has accomlitthed a good deal of business this week, and thought is now being taxen of the date for final adjournment, which may come to about three weeks. The Secute has passed the amendment to the banking act, and also an amendment to the law regarding the pollution of the water supply of cities and towns. The act allowing police and firemen to have the use of State armories on special occasions has been passed in concurrence. The amend-Providence Railway has been passed by the Senate.

The set giving the Newport board of health authority to supervise the sale of milk la Newport has been reported inthe House with recommendation of pusage. In the House the act creating a Blate board of examiners in cateorathy has been sent back to committee. The House has under consideration an amendment to the charter for the Bouthern New England Railway (Grand Trunk).

The act amonding the charter of the Savings Bank of Newport has passed the Benate. The act prohibiting the common drinking cup in public places was passed by the Benate in concurrence but afterward reconsidered and sint back to committee. There was a discussion between Representatives Franklin and Sullivan of Newport in the House on Thursday when Mr. Bullivan attempted to task on an amendment to the election laws providing for the exemption of the city of Newport from the district provisions. Instructi as there is slready a bill to that end under consideration, the amendment was quickly killed.

The commission on Oliver Hazard Parry Contennial celebration has made its report with recommendation of an appropriation of \$25,000 as the State's share toward the memorial to Perry.

United States and Mexico.

But for the United States Mexico would be at the mercy of foreign intervention. This fact is as clear now as it was at the close of the civil war when the attitude of this country ended the Maximilian monarchy. From the time of Coriez Mexico has had a strong hold on the European Imagination, and for most of the 400 years was subject to the kingeraft of the Old World. It was the example and encouragement of the United States that first made Mexico a republic, and it was not until this ustion was engaged in a great struggle for its own preservation that royalty attempted to get a fresh footlag in our neighboring country. The ancient divits geographical shape uniting two contiuents, its frontage on two oceaus, and its varieties of olimate due to differences in altitude made it famous among early explorers and travelers, and the stream of wealth wrested from it gave it a fame lu Europe as a regiou exceptionally rich in treasure, productiveness and commercial possibilities.

The United States would be sincerely lad to see peace with capable government catablished across the border and Mexico moving ouward as one of the world's most prosperous republics. Its history has been a long succession of insurrections and internal strife, though it was hoped from its quiet and flourishing period of the last quarter of a century that the habit of revolt has been overcome. A new outbreak has compriled other governments to consider affairs in Mexico, whose 1600 miles on the guif and Caribbean, and 4200 miles on the Pacific and Gulf of California give it a larger coast line in proportion to area than is possessed by any other country. It is fortunate for Mexico that the United States takes the lead in a movement to the border that admoulaher, but does not threaten selfien encrosonment in any form. If the Mexican people can not see that the smily of the United States is estuest and that it is Mexico's best protection as a self-governing republic, they have not read rightly the lessons of history.

Tom Robertson of Macon, Mo., who made a vow that he would get neither shave nor hair cut until Bryan was elected president, or until he himself died, has just paid the debt of nature. Ever since the yow was made it has sld dilw elb teum ed tadt doubs a need balr on.

A French aeronaut has now broken the speed record by making ninely miles an hour in an airship. The uses of alreading in war by an army in full retreat are made clear by such speed as

Four aeropiane stations will be established in the American lines near the Mexican border. Flying at fifty miles an hour is quite different from

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Congress is again in Session - Peace Ports with Great Britale and France-Talk of Presidential Candidate-Reasons for Mobilizing Troops-Roles.

Washington, D. O., April 8, 1911. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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The network Congress is again to session — the second extra session of the present administration. Speculation as to what Congress will do in Valued. It is thought that the administration would be more than pleased if the Congress would rathly the reciprocity agreement with Canada and adjourn, but the Demograts who how control the lower nouse have a much more ambittons program and indeed there are tariff reforms that cannot be enacted too soon. The parid between the adjournment on the 4th of March and the 4th of April has been full of interest. The enddow mobilization of the army and the absolute has been the substont border. terest. The sudden mobilization of the army and its establishment on the Mexican border has been the subject of discussion throughout the length and breath of the land. The ultimate purpose of the sumbilitation is not known, but preparation for any emergency is the highest wisdom handloud affairs. It is reported that a large contingent of the force now on the Mexican border will sail in a few days for itogointu. It is known that American interests in Mexico demand a strong American force near that perturbed tentiory.

American force user that perturbed territory.
There is again discussion of a peace pact between Great Britain and the United States and between France and the United States. With reciprocity with Causala and peace agreements with Great Britain and France, there would be little reason for the continuous expensive naval proparation of the last decade; but there is no assurance that the Senate will ratify anoth peace agreements as the two great Auglo-Baxon governments may arrange with each other. There are nome Senators that are very jealous of their Constitutional privileges to vote separately and

Baxon governments may arrange with each other. There are nome Senators that are very jealous of thick Constitutional privileges to vote separately and distinctly in every matter of International relation. Still, the world inoves. Civil service reform wes looked upon as Unopan thinty years ago, and many measures looking toward the purification of governmental and commercial relations, have been accomplished even in the last ten years.

It is expected that there will be no little presidential ofectionsering and maneuvering in Washington during the present extra session. It is significant that the Bryan influence has been considerably strengthened in both houses of Congress, both by elimination and addition slace March 4th. Many of his friends have been added to both the House and the Senate white some who arropposed to him are no longer in power in Washington, it is not thought that Mr. Bryan expects to do more than influence the nomination of a Democratic candidate. It is thought that he favora Wilson of New Jersey. It is known that he does not favor Harmon of Onto. Champ Clark, the Democratio dipeaker, has been taked of as a presidential pasibility, but he has lasked so much of himself and solmprindently in his long and medione political oareer that it is doubtful if he will be considered as an available candidate by those of the party with whom judgment prevalls. La Foliette of Wieconsia is much talked of as the probable Republican mominee for presidency, and the race now issupposed to lite between him, Taft and Roseevelt. Senator La Foliette consecution of the transfer of the atmy to the Mexican border.

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funds, but it is probable, that the figures will demonstrate that the army
can be as easily maintained along the can be as easily maintained along the Rio Grande as at the various stations from which it was entrained, and surely the experience of mobilization, and the execute of campilfs cannot do otherwise than improve the efficiency and esprit-du-corps of a force doubtless enervated by long inactivity. There was the same naccessity for moving the army that there was in the last year of Roosevesty's administration to send the may to sea and around the world, and possibly other reasons that Senator La-Follette and some others have not yet found out.

found out.

There is much speculation with reference to country legislation and to the length of time that Congress will be in extra section. It may be that there will not be an adjournment until late in the aumnier. The situation is, full of interest and expectation is on tiptoe awardion, events. avralling eyents.

Woman Horribly Burned.

Mrs. Mary Fitch, living on Holland atreet, received horrible burns at her home Wedursday noon. It appeared that in the tempurary absence of her son, the poured kerosens on her clothes and then ignited it. Her son extinguished the flames with blankets and then summoned the ambulance to take her to the Hospital where she remained in a critical condition.

Mrs. Flich bad been under treatment for mental condition at the State Hospital but returned home last winter. She had never shown signs of violence to bernelf or to othern.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Mar. shall, who died to New Bedford, were brought to this city for interment, funeral services being held at the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Marshall on Friday. She was the widow of William F. Marshall and since the death of her stepson, Frank W. Marshall, had made her home in New Bedford. She was in her eighty-ulath year.

Paris, when talked to about arbitration treaties, professes to be sunnied with treaties. It may yet be necessary for The Hague Tribunal to bombard a few French ports in the cause of peace.

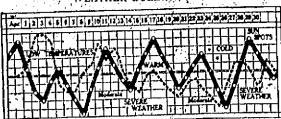
Switzerland elects a president every year. That would strike an American annad for business, but it is better than to think any one man can be indisponsable in a republic.

TIVERTON.

At the annual town meeting on Wednesday the Republican ticket was everywhere successful with the single exception of the office of town elerk. A. Lincoln Hambly was re-elected from clerk on the Democratic ticket by a plurality of fire. The town officers are generally the same as last year.

The beloued of the Almighty are the rich who have the bumility of the poor and the poor who have the megnanimity of the rich.—Saadt.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY: FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8 1911. WEATHER BULLETIN,



In above chart the fields line represents normal temperatures and rate fall. The heavy line with round white spots is temperature forecasts. Where it goes above trable line temperatures are expected to be higher. Where it goes below treble line temperatuers will be lower. The broken zigzag line is sainfall forecast. As it goes higher indicates greater probability of rain and where it goes lower the reverse. Dates are for Meridian 90. Count ous or two days earlier for west of line and se much for east of it because weather features move from west to east.

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the mass of their work and their four departments make, one harmontous whole, fictude the laws of nature which are closely related to the solar system and of which our earth is an important next

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rell."
"Yes, but he gat about enough of it for once. He had a visit from the ceneus man and two heartness agents to day."

Weekly Aimanac.

New Moon; 28th day, 5u; 25un, evening First Quarter 5th day, 6u, 55m morning Full Moon 18d day, 9u, 55m morning Last Quarter, 21th day, 1b., 35ua, evening

Deaths.

In this city, ist inst., Margaret, widow of

dartin Byrnes. In this city, 24 inst., John H. Sanborn, in

his foth year. Sd inst., George Edward Vor-nos, infast son of George Ashley, and Husan Varnos Hazard, aged 10 months. In the city, thin inst., F. U. Van Horn, aged

Tiverton, ist inst., Louise Fidelia, wife obert M. Wyatt. : New Hedford, 4th inst., Sarah J., widow yilliam F. Marshall, aged 59 years, form-

(William F. Marshall, "Aunis H., belov-ly of this oliv, suddenly, Aunis H., belov-d wife of Michael J. Filsmurris. At her residence, 572 Madison avenus, New Cork, on April 6, Helson Fordham, dauguter of John Hill and Lucrais C. Mahoney, In Jam shown, 6th Inst., Roderick'a., son of Roderlok and Mary E. McDonaid, 488 1

years. In Tiverton, 8th inst., Eather, widow of Ben-jamin C. Sherman, in her Tith year.

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Washington, D. C. April 8, 1911.
Liest bulletin gave forecasts of distributions to correspond to cross continent April 3 to 7 and 9 to 18, warm waves 2 to 6 sine 8 to 18, warm waves 2 to 6 sine 8 to 18, cook wave 5 to 9 and 1 to 16. One principal features of the period covered by these disturbances will be a great tisse in temperatures but includes very cool following the first disturbance. Another feature of interest will be a the period of severe storms. April 13 to 18.
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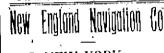
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Temperatures and dry weather will reach the top during the parage of this disturbance and following it the fluctuating temperatures will granually go toward lower degrees for he next tendays. Force of the storms will be radical becoming most severe soon after the top of the warm wave shall have maderate and mild as it grows cooler.

I am expecting dry weather to increase except on the Guiff of Mexico, south Atlanto cousts and Cuba where excessive rains will prevait, Some stern about drouth is probable, particmust cause a sensation to scientific on-cies, particularly, in medical societies, I hope his with have the book published. Prof. Lutter Burbank has caught the spirit of these same physical forces in their relations to vegetable life and the world knows of his wonderful schievoments. Phese four investigators cover the whole domain of nature and their work is a unity. All truths must agree with each other and with the whole. Fuster, Ruserl, Atkins and Burbank carnion

south Attractic cossis and Cuba where excessive rates with previate Sourier about drouth is probable, particularly east of meridian 90 in the northern states and pointern parts of the southern states. I am also expecting dry weather in Canada last half of April. This dry weather will probably not do much barm but if it should continue through May a drouth scare would result.

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The Assessors of Twice of the City of New-port bersby give notice that they will assess and apply the relative inhabitants of said apply the relative property therein, the the ordered and levid by the Representa-tive (council of said City by vote of the 6th day of March, A. D. 19ti, on Wednesday, Mirch 29. A. D. 19ti, at 19 o'clock noon, and that they will meet and by in session in their rooms in the City Hini (on the second floor), in said Newport, every day, except Sundays, from and lactuding

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911, To and including

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1911,

Prom 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m.

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Reculors, Administrators, Guardians and Trusteen are hereby notified that all the fore-going applies to their and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property. ROBERT B. BASH, Chairman, JOHN E. UNEHIL, JAMES E. BLAKE, 3-41-5W Assessors of Taxes.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Betate of flary Nevins Bult.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that in and by the will of Mary Nevins Bult, will be an expected that in and by the will of Mary Nevins Bult, widow, late of Middletown, R. I., decased, he is appointed an Executor before. That the other two persons named as Executors in raid will, have declined to act; that said will have been proved and admitted to recent by the Court of Probute of said Middletown; and that he has given bond to said flour as required, and is now duty qualified to act as the sole Executor of said will.

All persons having claims maninat the estate of said Middletown; will in six months from the date bereef, and those include to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

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An American ship has arrived in a Chinese port with relief suppites for famine sufferere. Uncle Sam's idea of an ultimatum deserves international Urges Passage of Trade Agreement With Canada

POINTS OUT ITS AGVANTAGES

Careful Labors of the Commissioners Representing Both Countries Have Met With Widespread Approval-Broadly National Scope of Pact is Shown by Volume of Support Which Has Developed

Washington, April 5 .- President Taft's first message to the Sixty-Second congress was aubmitted today, the message, which deals only with reciprocity with Canada, follows: To the Senate and House of Repregentatives:

I transmitt. I to the Sixty-First congress, on Jan. 26 last, the text of the reciprocal trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over a period of nearly ayear, on the part of both governments, to effect trade arrangements which, supplementing as it did, the amleable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been teached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement, in its intent and in its terms, was purely economical and commercial. While the general subject was under consideration by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people would result in the increase of trade on both cides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our customers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess product of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of

this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people through messages transmitted to conit was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further cousideration of the terms of the agreemont in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will. The house of representatives of the

Sixty-First congress, after thefull text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and transmitted to congress. The measure falled of action in the genate. In my transmitted message of the

26th of January I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and ne-cessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message, and the reciptocal trade agreement as integrally part of the present message, before the Sixty-Second congress, and again lavite enruest attention to the condderations therein expressed.

I am constrained, in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. in concluding the negotiations the representatives of the countries bo themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurtent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it is my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my tonstitutional prerogative and convoke the Sixty-Second congress in extra tession in order that there shall be to break in continuity in considering ted acting upon this important sub-

William H. Taft.

Hake Reaches Century Mark London, April 1, -- Cordon Hake, fean of the English bar, bas celebrated his 100th birthday. He attributes his long and healthy life to plenty of riding and walking and ab-Remions living.

King of Slam Cremated Bangkok, April 7.—The body of King Chulalongkorn, who recently fied, has been cremated instead of allowing it to lie in state for the usual

Taft Heads Peace Forum Washington, April 6 .- President Vaft has accepted the honorary presidency of the international peace

Dublin Will Not Welcome King Dublin. April 4,-By a vote of 42 to \$3, the city corporation rejected a motion to present an address of welcome to King George on his forthcoming visit.

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Secretary Hilles Sworn In Washington, April 5.-Charles D. Hilles was sworn in as secretary to the president yesterday afternoon and assumed his duties at the White

MRS, CARLER HARRISON

Wife of the Democratic Mayor Elect of Chicago



MRS. HARRISON GETS CREDIT

Her Popularity and Diplomacy Aided in Electing Husband

Chicago, April 7 .- Chicago is giving to a woman a great part of the credit for the victory of Mayor-elect Harrison in the recent election. . It is generally admitted that the mayorelect's extremely popular wife, by her genial smiles and diplomacy, won for her husband many supporters who might otherwise have been on the clher side of the political fence:

The Harrisons have always entertained lavishly, and Mrs. Harrison's ability as a musician has sided her in making the visits of her husband's friends most cheerful.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO JAPANESE RULER

Appreciates and Reciprocates the Message of Friendship

Washington, April 6 .- As soon as President Taft received from Am-bassador O'Brien at Tokio Emperor Mutsuhito's measage of cordiality, he cabled the Japanese ruler a reply of like tenor. The president's message

"I beg to assure your majesty of my deep appreciation of the friendly mes-sage sent through the American ambassador on the occasion of the consummation of the new treaty between our respective countries. 1 am happy to join with your majesty in the con fident expectation that the treaty will result in binding still closer ties that have so long united the peoples of the United States and of Japan in amity and peace. I also beg to assure your majesty of my hearty reciprocation of the sentiments of cordial friendship."

DANGER IN ROLLER TOWEL

Found to Be Responsible For Many Cases of Eye Disease

York, April 6 .-- The exhibition of work being done by and for the blind, which the Association for the Blind has arranged to have Prestdent Talt open here on April 26, will include a demonstration of some of the horrors of the roller towel.

A committee on prevention of blindness, which includes well known specialists, has found that an appailing number of persons, especially children, have contracted eye disease by use of the roller towel in factories, schools, clubs, hotels and offices.

CALLED AN ADVENTURESS

Orders Arrest Claimed to Be Eckert's Widow

New York, April 7.-Surrogate Cohalan ordered the arrest of Mrs. E. L. Davis, who appeared last week in the \$3,000,000 will contest being waged by the children of the late T. T. Eckert, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and swore that she had married Eckert in 1908.

She had promised to appear with her marriage certificate, but failed to do to and the surrogate immediately declared her an adventuress and ordered

Sheldon to Be Tried In Canada Pittsburg, April 7.—Charles D. Sheldon, who is alleged to have obtained more than \$1,000,000 by swindles in Canada, must return to Montreal for trial, By a decision handed down in the courts all local charges

For Reciprocity and Peace New York, April 7.—The New York chamber of commerce adopted resolutions indorsing reciprocity with Canada. Resolutions calling for an International peace tribunal to prevent war were also adopted.

CHINESE 'N RUSSIAN ARMY

Great Inducement to Recruits in the

Famine Districts Pekin, April 7.-Taking adventage of the distressful famine conditions. emissaries of the Russian government are recruiting Chluese in the starvalion belt in southern China for service

in the Russian army. The men are promised good pay and, further, that they will be kept near Manchurla and Mongolia and not . be sent isto the interior of Russia.

TO CONSIDER

But Democrats Expect to Greatly Extend the Program

CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

All Democrats Vote For Clark For Speaker, While Mann Receives Votes of Republicans-Canadian Pact Reintroduced by McCall-Great Demonstration Accorded Bryan and Harmon-Speaker Outlines Program

Washington, April 5.-Democratic cheers of victory, suppressed for sixteen years, marked the passing of the louse of representatives from the control of the Republicans to that of Democrats. Champ Clark was sworn into office amid the cheers of Democrats and Republicans alike, who were ably assisted by the hundreds of men and women in the galleries.

Not a vote was cast against Clark on the Democratic side, 217 of 228 Democrats voting for him, eleven members being absent. On the Republican side the insurgent forces, somewhat diminished in strength, showed evidences of continuing warfare against the party leaders. Representative James R. Mann of Illinois received 131 votes for the speakership, which made him minority leader. Sixteen insurgents voted for Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, and one insurgent voted for Mr. Norris of Nebraska.

No speaker ever witnessed a more inspiring scene than did Champ Clark as he walked down the centre aisie and ascended to the marble desk which he has so long coveted. With Clark's election formally completed the house began the consideration of routine business, swearing in of new of-. fleers, passing resolutions of notification to the schate and president and drawing of seats.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts, , who introduced the bill at the last session of congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, reintroduced his measure and it was referred to the Democratic committee on ways and means, where it will be sidetracked for a similar measure, but of Democratic origin.

The scenes that marked the gathering of the new national legislature was spectacular. The joy of political contest seemed to be in the air. Champ Clark received a great ovation. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the retiring speaker, was also wildly cheered. The greatest demonstration of all, however, came when William J. Bryan and Governor Harmon of Ohio met on the floor of the house. The two men, each a leader in the Democratic party, shook

bands heartily.

Mr. Clark became speaker of the house at 1:20 o'clock when he added "I do" to the oath administered by Representative Talbot of Maryland. In his speech he outlined what the Democrats proposed to do. After thanking his colleagues for the speakership and the ovation accorded him and admitting that he realized fully the responsibilities involved upon him Ciark

"We are this day put on trial; and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate that we are worthy of the confidence imposed in us by the voters of this land.

"We will not shirk our duty. do not shrink from the responsibilitties. That we will prove equal to the emergencies there can be no doubt, and the way to accomplish that is to fulfill with courageous, intelligent patriotism, the promises made before the election in order to win that elec-

"By discharging our duties thoroughly and well, subordinating personal desires to principles and personal ambitions to love of country, we not only will receive the endorsement of the country, but what is far better. we will deserve it

"Chief among those promises were an honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward, in order to give every American citizen an equal chance in the race of life, to hamper none unduly, or grant special favors or privileges, and to reduce the tariff cost of living by endicating the enor-mittes of the present tariff. Bills are already on life tooking to this accomplishment.

Mrs Clark outlined the following as additional to the Democratic program: The popular election of senators by direct vote of the people, a bill for which he said had already been prepared by the Democrats.

Changes in the house rules for the thorough consideration of measures. Economy in the public expenditures. The publicity of campaign contribu-None before election.

The bill to accomplish this, said Ar. Clark, had been prepared and introduced and will be speedily passed. The admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

LORIMER \$100,000 POOL

Editor Kohisaat Names Funk as Source of the Report

Springfield, Ills., April 6.-E. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, testified before the state senate investigating committee that Clarence S. Funk of the International Harvester company was the man who told him that a pool of \$100, -000 had been raised to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Kohisaat's testimony was a bombshell in the courtroom where the hearings are being held. He took the stand under a threat of being sent to jail for contempt if he refused to divulge the name of his informant.

Little of the control MANY WOM IT ELECTED

> They Will Fill Important Positions in Colorado Municipalities Denver, April 7 .- Thirteen women

will need important municipal offices in Colorado as a result of this week's ections. Pueblo, the second targest city to

the state, elected a woman auditor, Leadville, Telluride, Idaho Springs, Greek and Montrose elected women treasurers, as did also the smaller towns of Fairplay and Hidgeway.

Colorado City and Las Apimas elect. ed city clerks and Durango a woman alderman. The town of Alma will have two women city officials, the city cierk and treasurer.

There are four women members of the Colorado legislature and one of the commissioners of the county of Denver'is a woman.

DEATH OF HULDA LOUD

Woman Editor Always Took Active Part in Politics

Rockland, Mass., April 7.-Miss Hulda D. Loud, for twenty-two years editor of the Blackland Independent, known as the political dictator of Plymouth county, died at the age of . She was a native of this town.

She was one of the first suffragists in this state and was a lender in the campaign a tem years ago akainat compulsory vaccination. At Rockland town meetings she joined the men in deliberations from the floor, the only Rockland woman who did so.

She was, in the seventies, a Waltham school principal.

MOTHER STRANGLES CHILD AND HERSELF

Woman Commits Awiul Act While Mentally Deranged

Whitinsville, Mass., April 6.— While mentally unbalanced, Mrs. Flora B. Blanchard strangled her 11/2year-old son, Harlow, to death with a towel.

Then she ended her own life in the same manner, using the strap from the baby's high chair to cause death.

Mrs. Blanchard's husband, returning home for lunch, found his wife and child dead, the child in his cradio with a towel about its neck, while the mother lay upon the bed firmly holding the end of the strap with which she had ended her life.

Mrs. Blanchard was 42 years age, and the daughter of John Briorly of Worcester, who committed suicide about six months ago. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the schools of Northbridge.

LIPPINCOTT A SUICIDE

Head of Publishing Company Takes Hie Own Life by Shooting

Philadelphia, April 7 .- Craige Lippincott, head of the publishing house of the J. B. Lippincott company and prominent in the financial and social life of the city, shot and killed himself in his magnificent home in this

The cause that led Limitacott to end his life is not definitely known, except that an authorized statement given out by an officer of the publishing company states that he shot and killed himself during a period of temporary aberration. Lippincott was born in this city in 1846.

. POSTAL OFFICIAL MISSING

Shortage of \$8500 In Department Over Which He Presided

Chicago, April 7 .-- A. shortage of \$8500 is reported in the iwholesale stamped envelope department of the Chicago postoffice. Postmaster Campbell says the head of the department, John J. Daly, has not appeared at the postoffice since the shortage was called to his attention last Monday.

A general investigation of all the books kept in the various departments of the postoffice was begun some time ago and the investigators foun could not balance the accounts in, Daly's department.

RAILROADS INSTRUMENTAL

Western Canada to Have New Town Nearly Every Two Days

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—One hundred and seventy towns will be started in western Canada this year, an average of one for nearly every two days. The Canadian Pacific will start fifty new communities, the Grand Trunk Pacific twenty-tour and the Canadian Northern ninety-six.

Surveys have been made for most of the new towns and many of them already have been named.

Utilitles Commission in Jowa Des Moines, April 6 .- The Iowa house of representatives passed the Crist bill for a public utilities commission by a vote of 80 to 15. The bill provides for a commission of five men to have supervision over common carriers within the state, street car systems, electric lighting, gas and water power sites.

Bible Sold For \$4050

London, April 7.—At a sale at Sotheby's a richly illuminated St. Jerome's Bible of the thirteenth centary sold for \$4050.

Exposition President Elected San Francisco, April 6.—Charles C. Moore was unanimously elected presideat of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company. He is president of a civil engineering com-

London Times Manager Dead London, April 6.—Charles M. Bell, managing director of the London Times, died yesterday afternoon.

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The Latest Charge.

Like most long-established metitu-tions, the Unitek bistes senste has its critics and here and there one so un-reasonable that he will believe anything

bad about it.

bad about it.

A crowd of farmers were abusing the senate one market day, when one old fellow busited but their middle.

"Well, b'ys," said he, 'what's the cense up to now?"

"Why, sin't ye heard, Zschary?" said a young farmer whiching at the others. "The senate's went and passed a bill addin' two extra months to the winter."

Zachary struck his forehead with his

red-mitted flat,
"Do tell!" he grouped, "Ann't that
the luck! An' here I am clean out of
fucder."-Philadelphia Record,

They Both Knew.

When the war ended Themas B. Reed went to California with a vague plan of retiting in that new country. He need to tell with lineare delight of his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the continuations, and the young man accepted without a moment's heritallou, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the came question. Mr. Reed with equal promptness answered, "Yes."

"Very well," said the judge, "you, are both admitted. I we men who can answer that question without besta-tion could to be admitted to any box." - Henry Cabot Ledge in Century.

Changing a Name.

The brother of bluve de Pointpadour had at first been created blanquis do Vandleres, a somewhat unfortunate taile for a man of such new nobility. for he soon discovered to his profound annoyance that his enemies would per-east in calling him the Marquisd'Avant. Hier (the Marquis of the Day Before

Her (the sharque of the Day Better Yesterday).

Mine, de Pompadour, naturally sensitive in such matters, brought the affair before the king and, see a title more or less was a small matter to grant the lady who grasped so much, after due forms her brother became the Marquis de Mariguy.—From "More. Gaffiln."

Thackeray and Dickens,

Thackeray was much taller than Dickens His form, indeed, approached the gigantic in its proportions. He looked far otder, although the two men were much about the same age. His immense head, his broad forelead and his prematurely white halr gave him an appearance of sutthough and even of severity, which one might have thought would prove infindiating to a stranger. Yet I at least never felt it so, he seemed to me to be less self assertive, less convolous of his superiority, than Dickens appeared to be.—Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

Clever Man.

With a sigh she laid down the maga-nine article upon: Daniel O Connell, "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever." But the day of beautiful women is

not," he responded.

She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained hurriedly.—Western Christian Advocate.

A Reminder.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Did you think of me while I was away in the country, John? Mr. Crimsonbeak—I certainly did, my dear. I were that necktis you lought me for my birthday, and every-body saked where ou earth I got it, and I had to tell them.—Youkers States-

Cautlous.

Jones (who has brought home a friend to arend the might). Do you think it becessary for me to ask blm if he wants to take a bath?

he wants to take a bathr

Mrs. Jones. Now, you know I don't
want that tashroom upset it possible.

Why not ark bim it he really needs one? ... Brooklyn Eagle.

Time to Kick.

Stubb. Artist in Europe sold a millionaire a picture called the Wild Duck," and didn't receive all that he asked for the painting. rifet doing now?

Blubb...Why, he has sued to get his CADVALUACE.

lnadequate,

eat the charity ball the women's costumes were shockingly immodest, "
"(b), well! 'Charity covers a multitude of sins."

"But it desn's cover a multitude of sinvers."—81. Loui Globe Democrat.

"Den't walters try you?" asked tha

waiting for a meal.
"Not so much as judges," replied the fet chauffeor, with a feet look .- You-kers Statesman,

An artist has advertised that he makes up wormout umbrelles into fastionable gypsy ochneis. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention. - London Times, July 7, 1798.

Mrs. Binks-The people in the next with to ours are awfully annoying. They actually pound on the wall every time our Mamie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flot.

"Why not have Mamie keep on sing-ing?"--Cleveland Plain Desicr.

"How's Green getting along in his

"Not as well so at first. You see, he's teen there long coough now to know more than the men who employ him," -- Delioit Free Press.

Hear-Silliens was engaged to an helices. I wonder why he broke it offy Jone—He had an attack of indigestico, and the decists teld him to avoid all rich things.—Philadelphia Racord.

"Eile told me Bill was awfully berrous when he proposed."

"Maybe, but so was she until he did
sol"—Spokens Epokernen-Review.

"la she well married?" "I should say so. She's been trying for years to get a divorce and can't-Exchange.

MYSTERY OF LIGHT

Some Luminosity So Intense the Eyes Cannot See it.

THE RIDDLE OF THE FIREFLY.

Co Far It Has Baffled Science, but When It is Solved, as it Eventually Will Be, We Shall Have Light Without Heat and the Perfect Lamp.

The scientist set down a small black box and impatiently pushed aside the powerful microscope and the delicate bolometer. "It is most discouraging," he muttered, "to have such a treasure before one's eyes and still be unable to grasp it."

I tooked in the little box, surprised to find nothing but a few brilliant fire-

files. The scientist began to explain.
"In that lox is the most efficient illimitant known to man. The radiant output from one of those insects corresponds to nearly fifty watts a can die, white our very best artificial illuminunt, the flaming are lamp, gives only two or three watts to the candle. The light from those insects, as re-corded by the bolometer, radiates little if any heat, while the very best incun-descent lamps waste more than 00 per cent of the electrical energy in useless heat. If I could read this secret of the insect world and make a lamp after its pattern I could produce 381 candle power from the same current that gives sixteen candle power today. Some day the secret will be read."

The source of all light (except the light from fireflies and their kin) is a substance raised to a temperature sufficient to set up waves in the sur-rounding ether, which, when falling upon the eye, produce the sensation we know as light. Light waves vary in length between one thirty-threethousand-four-hundredth and one sixty-five-thousandth of an inch, the first being extreme red and the second ex-treme violet. Rays of white light have a length of one forty-five-thou-sandth of an inch. The sun is a great mass of white hot matter. It is the at-mosphere that enables us to see light. and outside of our atmosphere it is absolute darkness, as dark as the interior of Mammoth cave. In an arc lamp it is the white hot particles of carbon floating between the two electrodes that produce light. In the incandes-cent lump it is the hairpin Glament inside the glass globe that, when heated by electricity, gives of light waves. eas and oil lamps light is produced by the heated particles of carbon in the finmes above the wick or mantle.

The eye can stand without tiring a brilliance of about five candle power to the square inch of surface. The ordinary candle flame gives only two or three candle power to the square inch. while the sun at zenith gives 600,000. The are light fanks next to sunlight with 10,000 candle power an inch, and the best tungsten filament incandescents give 1,000 candle power. This means that if the sun could be changed into a bail of tungsten it would throw off only 1,000 candle power of light from every square inch of its surface, when the world would be practically dark and we should freeze

to death in a week.

The prism shows that white light is composed of a happy blend of all col-ors of the spectrum. The sun gives the only pure white light, with the arc lamps a close second and the metal flament, incandescents taking third place. Sky light, such as comes from the north on a clear day, is bluish white. Gas mauties give greenish light, open dame yellow light and kero

seur orange light. By the laws of evolution the human eye has become accustomed to sun light, or sky light, coming obliquely from above, and our eyes resent light coming from any other source. Snow blindness, distress from white sand or water, is the result of violating this rule. The upper eyelid is adapted to shade the eye from a strong light from above. The lower lid cannot perform this office, so when a strong light is reflected up into the eyes it blinds

The X ray has proved beyond doubt that there are light rays which move inst for human eyes to reg This light penetrates books, wood, pa-per and even human flesh. With the fluoroscope to assist our eyes we can see the bones in our arm without both ering to remove coat or shirt. But a man with X ray eyes would be sadly handicapped in this world, for he could see nothing but solids, such as earths and metals, and would be ur able to see a board fence at all. Be youd doubt there is light so bright that the eyes cannot see it, and to us all is darkness beyond what our eyes will register.

Light rays themselves are invisible. When they move through the other alone our eyes cannot see them, coase quently all is total darkness. when they meet with the resistance of our atmosphere, producing heat, they register on the retina and-behold, we can see! As the atmosphere thins rapidly as we go upward, so in pro-portion the air resistance diminishes, and consequently the heat of the sun neems to grow tess. This explains kyhy the tops of high mountains are always covered with snow.

Many wonderful discoveries bave been recorded in the illuminating field of late, and it is safe to say that this branch of science affords one of the greatest fields for research and invention. Each year our artificial illuminants are improved, but they are far from being perfect. Not until the secret of the firefly is read and light is produced without heat will our evening lamps be perfect.-Chicago Record

The American Way,
Microbe on Apple—Why is youder
in such a tremendous man eating in such a tremendous hurry? Microbe on Pear-Appointwith his doctor. He is taking treatment for indigestion during his lunch hour, you know!-Puck.

When life ceases to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.-Amial.

A PERILOUS FEAT.

It Tank Nerves of Steel, a Cool Head

and a Steady Eye. The enthedral at Sallsbury, England, lifts its spire 104 feet, which is quite a respectable height even in the day of skyscrapers. This spire is topped by a ball, and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks to be about the size of an orange, but lu ceality it is greater than a man's teight.

distinguished American visiting Ballsbury when a very young man had a curlously weird adventure on this spire. Workmen were at the time repairing it. The American saw them crawling round the sine steeple in the afternoon light like so many bugs on a bean stulk. The linpulse came to him to climb the suire and stand on the horizontal beam of the cross. Accordingly, late in the afternoon, when the workmen had gone, the young man made his way up the stairs to the litthe window which opened to the work-men's stuging. To run up the scaffold-ing to the ball was easy. Then came the slightly more difficult climb to the foot of the cross over the bulging curve of the ball. A short platform gave him fuothold, the reached up and put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up. To gain the crossarm was merely "shinning" the crossarm was merely "shiming" up a good sized tree, and soon he stood on the horizontal timber and, reaching up, touched the top of the

After enjoying his moment of triumph he slid to the foot of the cross and with his arms around the post slipped down over the big bulge of the ball. His feet touched nothing. The little plank from which he had reached up was not there.

Here was a Poe-like situation requiring a cool head and a steady eye. He could, of course, not look down. The clinging hold that he had to maintain on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body and made it less than when he stood on the plank and reached up to the cross with his hands. He must drop so that his feet should reach the plank, for he would never be able to pull himself back if be should let himself down at arms' length, and his feet hung over empty

But this young American had a good head, which he immediately put to work. He looked up at the cross and tried to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached for it, to make his memory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. few inches to the right or to the left meant that he would drop into vacancy. Bending his head away back, he strained his eye up the cross and fig-ured his angle of approach. He cautiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here rectly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. And he Then he dropped. And he lived to tell the tale.

ANTS THAT COOK.

They Make Dough, Form Cakes and Bake Them in the Sun.

The remarkable habits of the harvester ant have long been known to naturalists. Certain species not only harvest and store in granaries the seeds upon which they feed, but accrop of their food seeds.

But now a still more wonderful tale is told of an ant which is common in Daimatia, Messor barbarus. Ac-cording to Professor Neger of the well known forestry school near Dresden, this ant not only cuts leaves and gathers seeds, but actually makes bread

or biscuit The seeds are first sprouted, then carried into the sun and dried, then taken back to the underground chambers, where they are chewed into a dough. The dough is then finally made into they cakes, which are baked in the sun, then carefully stored for

future use. From these observations it appears that the art of cookery is not wholly confined to the human race. All cooking is done by the sun, whether in the ripening of fruit or in the baking of from fuel is simply stored up sunlight

The Arab and the native Mexican speak of ripe truit as fruit which has been cooked in the sun. The ant has somehow learned the art of sun cookery, the saliva with which it moistens the grain probably taking the place of yeast and sweetening through changes set up by its influence upon starch .-American Medicine.

Positively Rudel

Because she wanted everybody else to know as well as she knew that she had small feet the woman who had offered to lend rubbers to a friend added analogetically. "But they are so big "Oh, I guess I can," said the friend rerenely. "I have big feet too."

serenely. "I have big feet too."
Since then the woman with small feet has refused to see her friend. even when she brought the rubbers home.-New York Press.

Power of Naturo's Beauty.

Have you never felt the marvelous power of beauty in nature? If not you have missed one of the most exquisite loys in life, says Orlson Swett Marden in Success Magazine. I was once going through the Yosemite valley, and after riding 100 miles in a stagecoach over rough mountain roads I was so completely exhausted that it did not seem as though I could keep my seat while we traveled over the ten more miles which would bring us to our destination. But on looking down from the top of the mountain I caught a glimpse of the celebrated Yosemite falls and the surrounding scenery just as the sun broke through the clouds. and there was revealed a picture of auch rare beauty and marvelous picturesqueness that every particle of fatique, brain fag and muscle weariness departed in an instant. My whole soul thrilled with a winged sense of sublimity, grandeur and beauty which I had never experienced before and which I can never forget. I felt a spiritual uplift which brought tears of joy to my eyes.

FIERY DRAGONS.

They Spat Out Fery From Tongues Barbed With Flame,

Drugons were important animals in aucient and medieval natural history. Until comparatively recent time no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely stute that "in this year drugons were seen of many in England." Gesner, professor of natural history at Zurich, gave a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus in his "Bistory of Serpents and Dragons," published to 1810,

devoted fifty pages to the mouster.

A good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, incased in a coat of scales which shows like silver. Its back was sermical like a saw. It possessed a long tall, a pair of batilke wings, four heavily clawed feet and a wolvine head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed with fire, and fury issued from the mon-ster's mouth, and the head bord a crest. Dragons were the most wicked and vindicative of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage and spont the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path.

The origin of dragons was a disputed point among medieval naturalists Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India. Others were of opinion that the voicanues of Ethiopia used to beich forth the monsters. One scientist, John Leo by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

PUZZLED ALL AROUND.

A Russian's First Encounter With English in London.

A Russian tells a funny story of his first encounter with the English language.

The day after his arrival in London he made a call on a friend in Purk lane and on leaving inscribed in his notebook what he supposed to be the correct address.

The next day, desiring to go to the same place again, he called a cabman and pointed to the address that he had written down. The cabman tooked him over, cracked his whip and drove away without him.

This experience being repeated with two or three other columen, the Rus-sian turned indignantly to the police, with no better results. One officer would laugh, another would tap his head and make a motion initiating the revolution of a wheel, and so on. Finally the poor foreigner gave

up and with a great deal of difficulty, recalling the landmarks which he had observed the day before, found his way to his friend's house. Arrived there and in company with one who could understand him, be delivered himself of a severe condemuation of the cab men and the police of London for their impertinence and discourtesy.

His friend asked for a look at the mirth provoking address and the mystery was solved. This was the surry:

"Ring the Bell."

The Russian had with great care

copied, character for character, the legend on the gatepost, supposing that it indicated the house and street.—Pear-

The Worth While Person. Certain qualities go to the making of any human being whom other hu-man beings esteem. Certain ingredi-ents are as necessary to a man as flour and yeast to bread or iron and carbon to steel. You cannot make them any other way. There is a com-bination of steadiness of purpose. breadth of mind, kindliness, wholesome common sense, justice, perhaps a flash of humor, certainly a capacity for the task in hand that produces a worth while person. The combination occurs in every rank in life. You find it as often in the kitchen as in the parlor oftener, perhaps, in the field than in the office. The people who are so com-posed have spiritual length, breadth. thickness; they are people of three di-mensions. Everybody feels alike about them.-Atlantic.

The Primitive Man "Jones is so dreadfully primitive!" "What's his latest?"

"Why, we were at the opera house the other night, and a stage hand removed a table, and Jones yelled "Supe. We were dreadfully mortiaupel"

"I was at a dinner the other night, and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hearsely muttered, 'i guess you splitted tha spoon holder!

"Well, it's lucky be's rich." "Ain't it?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cuckool

In the middle ages the cuckoo was thought to be a god who took the form of a bird, and it was a sacrilege to kill him. - The Romans were less superstitions and more practical. They caught him, killed him and ate him and held no bird could be compared with him for sweetness of desh.

His Mean Comment. "In three months from now," said the man cheerfully, "I expect to own

my own home." How long, inquired his cruical friend, "is your wife expecting to be away?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is no greater mistake in the corld than being discontented.-W. E. North

Beat it?

Hibbs-- Why did you select the grocer to play the bass drum in your band? Dibbs-Because he's an bonest fellow and gives full weight to every pound.-Boston Transcript.

Condescension is an excellent thing. but it is strange how one sided the pleasure of it is .- R. L. Stevenson.

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Mixed Emotions A Rostonian tells of a clean, well set up young irishman who formerly saw service in the British navy, but who is

now engaged in business at the Hub. When are you going to get freedom in Ireland, John?" the Bestenian once idly asked.

"The only way that we'll get free dom in ould Ireland," said the Celt, "will be if France an' Russia an' Germany an' Austria an' maybe Italy-if they would all join together to give those blackguards of English a rare ould batin'. That's the only way, sir, we'll get home rule."

Then as he looked cautiously about twinkle of cunning was added to his expression, "An' the whole lot of 'em together couldn't do it, sir. Oh, it's the grand navy we've got!"-Lippincott's Magazine.

The Talmud.
The Talmud is the compendium of an cient Jewish oral, or unwritten, law as distinguished from the Peninteuch or written, law. Its origin is coeval with the return of the Jewish people from the Babylonian captivity, 535 B. Its compilation in Hebrew was begun by the scribes, and by their successors the work was carried on till 220 B. O. The Talmud is a combination of prose and poetry and contains two elements, legal and legendary. morality resembles that of the New Testament, and its philosophy reminds us very forcibly of that of the great Plato.-New York American

A Fresh Egg. An English food expert, said in a re-

cent lecture:

"The secret of health is two meals a day with an occasional fast. But people won't avail themselves of this superb secret. It is too unpleasant like the fresh egg. A gentleman, after cutting the top off a soft bolled egg. summoned the waiter and said:

Walter, take this egg back to the kitchen, wring its neck, and grill it for

Thought It Was a Joke.

The Colonel-And you actually assert that you want to marry my daughter? Fusby-Y-yes. The Colonel (staring at him unpleasantly)-You know I am English. Fusby-Y-yes, sir. The Colonel-Well, it's going to take me several years to see the point of your little joke. Good day to you.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Best Anleep. "I don't feel well," said one clerk to another as he took off his coat in the "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I ought. I don't feel well unless I've slept." "That's the well unless I've slept." "That's the same way with me," said his col-league. "In fact, I think I feel best league. "In fact, I think I f of all when I'm sound asleep!"

The Haughty Cook.

"My dear will you kindly ask that haughty cook of ours to stew some tripe I brought home! I haven't the nerve.

"Where is the tripe?" "She's looking at it now through her lorguette." - Spokane Spokesman Re-

The Very Idea! Mr. Woggs-I'm through with Bump

I told him we are going to name our baby after some great personage and asked him for a suggestion. Mrs. Wogge-What did he say? Mr. Wogge -He said, "Name it after ours,"-Puck.

How Could Hat Aunt-You will never learn how to

manager your money, Karl. Nephew -Can you wonder at it, auntie? My acquaintance with it is always so short. -Fliegende Blatter. The Only Kind.

Ella-Did you get a plain view of Miss Luglie? Emma-Certainly. That was the only kind I could get-Ex-Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

HINDU FUNERAL PYRES.

Burning the Dead at Benares a Care-Inss and Callous Rite.

Describing the burning of their dead by the Hindus of India at Benares, Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine 8878

I have been present at these burnings. The bodies are brought in on a frail litter. A pile of logs is built up, held in pince by four iron stanchions. The body, with the head uncovered, is placed on the logs, more logs are piled on top, the litter is broken up and added to the small fagots underneath and the fire lighted. There are various ceremonies connected with the rite. The body is carried several times around the pile before being placed upon it. The nearest relative walks around the pile with a far of water, letting it drip down as he goes till of a sudden he dashes the jar to the ground, breaking it to pieces—a symbol of life, everywhere. At a certain moment, 100, the skull is fractured by the nearest relative to allow the easy escape of the spirit to another world. Where the deceased is rich the fire is made of costly and sweet smelling wood, sandatwood and the like, and the ceremonies are more elaborate and more prolonged. No doubt It is the ideal way to dispose of a dead body, but when I have seen it done here it seemed to me a cultous, and a careless

rite. I have noticed all over India the absolute indifference of the natives themselves to the pain and deformities and maindles that are displayed as an excuse for aims. It is not the stoicism of our western indians, who thought it dishonorable to show fear or to shrink from pain, but an imbedded indifference, a numbness to this particular tenuence.

HER NEW GOWN.

It Was Comfortable Even if It Didn't Hang Just Right.

Miss Amanda Jones, who possesses the artistic temperament in a very high degree, is as careless as a hily of the field as to her attire. Not long ago, being away from home and far from the watchful eyes of her family. she selected and purchased an evening gown for barself and wore it on several occasions with great comfort and satisfaction. Shortly after her return to her home she was invited to a reception and decided that it would be a good opportunity to wear her self so-lected gown. Accordingly she put it on and presented herself complacently

for family inspection. "What is the matter with your dress?" asked her sister, eying her critically, "It bikes up in the most singular way in the back and seems

to be too long in the front.' "I've always thought it looked very nice," said Miss Jones, with an air of

chagrin. "But it doesn't fit," exclaimed the sister, still examining the garment attentively. "Is that the way you've always worn it?" was the next ques-

tion, uttered in a despairing tone. "Yes, of course. How else could 1 wear it? was the response. is so comfortable, with plenty of room in the back for my shoulder blades. And, then, I like a gown to fasten in front Why, what's the matter?" as her sister covered her face with her,

hands and sat down abruptly. "Do you see anything wrong with it?" "No, no, no," said her sister, shaking her head "only, you know, you've been wearing it hind part before."-New York Press.

Meditation.

Meditation is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where divine energies lie hid for any enterprise and the here is strengthened for his field. All great things are born of silence-Martineau.

He Was Soured. Wigwag-1 can always tell a married man when I meet one. Henpeckke-Oh, I don't know! You might occasionally run across a bachelor with a grouch-Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA



Litchfield. Conn., June 14, 1811; died at Hartford. Conn.; July 1, 1896. Sister of Henry Ward Beecher, Married Calvin E.

d educator. Educated at Hartford and taught school there and at Cincinnati. She wrote many books, of which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was by far the most famous. This first appeared in serial form in a Washington newspaper and attracted lit-tle attention. When published as a book, however, it almost immediately had a great vogue. A half million copies were sold in the United States in five years. No single modern novel has been so widely read or bad so much influence. Many of her other novels concern New England IIIc. She also wrote "lady Byron Vindicated."

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THE HALL OF FAME.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRY-ANT-Illustrious [seet and editor. Born Cum-



mington, Mass., Nov. 3, 1704; dled New York June 12, 1878 Educated at Williams college. Studfed law, which he practiced for a time, but

abandoned it to join the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post in 1826, later becoming part owner and editor in chief, which he remained till his death. As such was the consistent advocate of abolition and one of the great editors of his day. His poetry was written during a long stretch of years, bis first and noblest peem, "Thauntopsis," linving been composed, or at least begun, when he was eighteen. Others of his well known verses are "To a Waterfowl," "The Death of the Flowers," "June," "The Battlefield," "The Melancholy Days Are Come."

THE HALL OF FAME:

SAMUEL F. B. MORSE-Inventor of telegraphy. Born Charlestown, Mass. April



27, 1701; died New York April 2, 1872. Was graduated from Yale in 1810. After studying art in England under Benjamin West, the

American painter, he tried to establish himself as a portrait painter in several American cities, opening a studio in New York in 1823. He was not high-ly successful as a painter, though he was the first president of the National Academy of Design from 1826 to 1842. In 1832 he designed the electric telegraph, a working model of which he placed on exhibition three years later. After he had made many futile efforts to enlist cither private or governmental ald in the invention congress at inst granted an appropriation in 1813 § granted an appropriation in 1843 ♦

for the building of a telegraph \$

line between Washington and \$

Baltimore, the first in the world. \$

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THE HALL OF FAME. &

JOHN ADAMS-Second president of the United States. Born Braintree,



30, 1735; died Quincy July 4, 1826. Gradunted from Harvard 1755 and after teaching for time studled law. Soon went into palities and presented a memorial

against the stamp act. Declined an appointment by the governor with Samuel Adams, took leadership against British rule. Wrote various articles on taxa-Was elected a member of the First Continental congress and was on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. He led in movement to organize independent state governments. Was sent on missions to France and Holland and gained recognition for the colonies and a loan from Holland. Helped negotiate the treaty with Great Britain and was afterward minister. Was elected vice president with Washington and succeeded him as president.

Owner of Autopland...Your lest em-ployer says you have no backbone.

Aviator--Why--er--Owner---Well, your just the man I want. My former aviators were always getting theirs broken .- Puck.

Ohildren Ory FOR PLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Mean Advantage.

In a breach of promise case the barriater who held the brief for injured besuly arranged that his fair client should be as placed that her observation of the bary the constitution of the barrial chould be well under the observation of the boart and caking for justice upon the head of him who could wound the heart and betray the could wound the beart and betray the could wound the local and betray the could wound the local concluding with a peroration of such pathos as to in it the court to tears. The counsel for the defendant then rose, and after paying the lady the compliment of schilding that it was impossible not to avent to the encommunicateless dupon the face he added that nevertheless he felt bound to sak the jury not to forget that she wore a wooden teg. Then he sat down. The important fact of which the fair plaining counsel was unaware was present to the care thinked wound the jury feeling. In a breach of prombe case the bariff's counsel was unaware was present-ly established, and the jury, feeling rather sheepish at their tears, assessed damages at the smallest amount.

The American Baby.

The American baby has a line, atrong ancestry. The you men of England who were impratted of religious restraint and of physical oppression; the young men of Germany touched with the dream of nemeracy; the pick of northern Europe, the strong, the fair, the self religiou, out with a dash of the best blood of other races—this is the American baby, and no sing sud no lord ever had a better heritage. Take it as it goes, in Alessachusetts, in Onlo, in allichigan, in Wasnington, in Califorius, the average American baby has in the veine more of the blood of the Plantagenets than pay king now living has. It was his fortune to have come from the daugnter lives and the lines of the The American baby has a fine, strong the daugnter flues and the lines of the poduger sons, not from the cluer con, whom British custom has marked for the animorat. David grarr Jordan.

A Compliment For Him.

She was orgitteen and very elly, and she never had been in the city before. There was no one at Broad street station to meet her, and she looked about timidly for a cab. Her mother had told her to take a bausom. She did not see any hansom nor did she know that the caubies wore a livery all their own. She up hot see a policentan, either, so she approached a youth who wassanding on the conser of Fiteenth street with her basiful question.

"Please," and began, "are you a hauson man?"

som many"
The youth raised his hand and twiffed his mustache ingratatingly, smiling with deprecially assumption of moderty, "I am so considered," he replied.

Philadelolus l'intes.

Learned His Own Value.

A bushand and wife combination in A bushard and wife combination in vaudeville, with the inghand as the feeder and the wife as the real attraction, worked for Law Fields in one of his summer shows. The two were very popular and got mich newspaper space; also they had \$1,000 a week. One day the buchand, putted up by what the newspapers said about the singing of his wife went to to see Steids.

"Mr. Fields," he said, "it is \$1,200 a week from now on for usur we quiting there."

right here.

"Twelve hundred, oh?" Fields asked,

"Yes, sir, \$1,200 a week or we quit and go out on the big time in the Mor-

na circuit."

"Yelt, sonuy," said Field, 'I think an awful lot of your wife's work, but I don't think she is worth \$1,175 a week to me."—Saturday Eventog Post.

Hotels as Hospitals.

"Next to a hospital give me an up to

"Next to a hospital give me an up to date hotel in which to take care of a very sick pattent," said a New York trained nutree, "I've nursed in most of the big notels here in New York and it's really wonderful the supplies that can be brought at a moment's notice. Ice bags, not water bottlee, crutenes and when cusirs are always on tap, there is always some one evaluable to nelphit a patient, and if the patient's a man there's always a barber at hand to shave nim. And tree's the woman in the sewing room to sitted a rapidly. to shave thus. And treetes the woman in the sewing room to stiten a rapidly cut binder. There's an operating room at your dispusal if surgery has to be resided to, and there's a protected roof to take your patient to during convalescence. Altogether the modern hotel is the rival of a hospital when it comes to conveniences for the stor."—

New York Sun. New York Sun.

Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a discillantin's stoppon his way name from action and oyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest. She praway smith, dissatisfied with

the boy's, currently, neld a piece of red-bot from suddenly under the youngsters note, hoping to make him boat a harty "If you'll give ms a half a dollar I'll

lice it." salu the lad. The smith took from his pooket half

a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngater took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whis-

A Bad Boy of Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut in the year 1750 specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:
A rude and idet behaver in the meting hows such as smilling and latting and inticeing others to the same evil.
Such as larding or smilling and pulling the beir of his nayber benont similar in the time of public worship.
Such as throwing Sister Penticest Perkins on the ice it being sistooth Day or Lord's Day between the meting hows and his place of abode.—Blies, "Bide Glimpes."

Spoons.

The origin of the spoon is undertain. It must have been invented at a very ancient date, for it is found among people that have never come into contact with civilization. The necessity of baving some implement for dipping water seems to have led first to the invention of the calabash or the use of the coopanit shell and later on to the the coopenut shell and later on to the EDCOD.

"Mr. Wombat?"

"Mr. Wombat?"
"What is it, Tommy?"
"When you were a little boy and fel-lers called on your sister, did they ever give you a nickle to go out and play?"
—Kanaas City Journal.

Women on Warships.

In the British many of Nelson's day awas not uncommon for wives to live aboard men-ol-war with their saller bushauds. Fearca one of England's "walls of oak" in Nelson's time but had some woman aboard who braved the perits and hard-stips of the sea to order to be with her husband. In nearly every one of the twenty-even live of battieships under Nelson's command in the great battle of Trainight was one or more women, "lives of vallore. Surprise may be expressed that English men-of-war's men were permitted to have their wives aboard. It was only by special printesion of the admiralty that the could be done—and then permission was granted some administry that this count be done—and then permission was gracted some-what to the light of a penance for sanc-tining the press gaug system, which was largely in vogue at that time. Men were selzed in the streets and Men were selzed in the street and other public places and compelled to serve in British warships because "the king needed men." Some of the men thus selzed had pointed influence and, being unjustly compelled to serve in the navy, were permitted to have their wives share their involuntary servitude.

Her Splendid Economy.

Their dinner for two cost \$16, but het man's wife argued that in the end it was comy to dine at an expensive res-taurant because it gave her a chance to

taurant because it gave her a chance to study the fastions.

"If we ste in some cheap place patronized only by dowddid dressed women," she raid. "I would have to hire an expensive woman to design my new dresses, but by railing here I get a chance to study the clothes worn by women of position and can design my own govers."

That sounded convincing. There was no blessing on earth, the man reflected and he settled the till with comparative encertainess. Force wooks liter he was given mother built owners.

tive cheeringees. Three weeks ther haves given another out to settle. That eatled for \$150.

"You'le to this for?" he demanded.

"On," she replied, "that is 'the cost of a dress I copied in the resteurant the other night."—New York Edn.

Husky Dogs of Labrador,

All slong the coast of every Eskimo the liveyers are numbers of busky dogs. In winter these saimals pull the stedges and form the sale means of travel or communication from settlement to settlement. During the summer they are not fed by their owners, but are left to seek their sustenance as best they can; hence the hungry britter range the land near the coast and add to the problems of Labradur, as they permit no creature to live that they can pull down. If a horze were to be turned out to grass oversight only its bare benes would be found in the morning. Even to human beings they are sometimes dangerous when night begins to fall, and on occasion when hard driven by hunger they tave been known to atby hunger they have been known to at-tack children to the day. Considering they are hardly everted in the summer, one only wondors that there are not more in deeds to set to their account.— Wide World Magazine.

Ready Wit.

The wit of the late Dr. Francis A Harris was siways ready. It came like a flash, and when being told that a Chinaman was about to be appointed

Chinaman was about to be appointed on the police force he remarked, "the Asiatic collister," and passed on.

At a banquet given to Charles Dickens, the younger, the obstrains, inadvertoutly talking undward, referred to the guest as one not only honored for himself, but because of his father. The younger Dickens to response dryly observed that he was gial to see that citical discrenination had not been tost in hospissing, and Dr. Harrissaved the situation by rising and proposing a tost "to Charles the second, who never tust his head."—Boston Transcript. setipt.

A Tramp's Story.

"You say you were once the editor of a newspaper?"

"Yes, lady, and it was a very bright little sheet, if do say it."
"How does it happen, then, thus you are forced to ask at back doors for meals?"

"It is overely a case of the fronty "It is necesty a case of the from of fate. I had a printer who was near-signised, and one afternoon whom he made up the paper begot a wedding notice and a murfer trial mixed, so that after describing the costume of the

most collapsed when sentence was pro-nounced."-- Unicago Record-Herald. The Waiter and the Tips.

bride it said the condemned man al-

"Trps?" Yes, I'm against them," remarked a water in a Nassau street inocheon place. "But what am I to live on?" he asked as he gratefully pocketed a nickel. "Do you know what they pay us here? I, if net you couldn't guets. I get 60 cents aday and two poor mest, which out of that half collar I have to give 10 cents to this bus' boy. It sin't right to make you give mes a nickel every day, but if I don't get it from forty or diffy customers my wife and children will go hungry."--New York Iribuna. York Tribung.

Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curl-ous relic of the great plugue of 1865. It stands in the arroretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the sountry folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on "the market stone."

Argus Eyed and Hydra Headed.

The term "Argus eyed" means watchful. According to the Greciau fable, Argus had 100 eyes, and June set him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slaiu she transplanted his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The header had nice head, and Her-The hydra had nine heads, and Her-cules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up to its place.

His Idea.

"What is your idea of a really per-fectly good time, Bjinks?" saked Bjon-son, meeting the little chap at the club. "Beeling my mother-iu-law off to Eu-rope for aix months," said Bjinks without any hesitation .- Judge

Not Such a Dude as He Looked.

A prominent western man had two A prominent western than not two some. One is big and busky, like his father, but the other is more slight, and at times he rather vexes the father by his attectation of ran-rath buy clothes and a general arrof fassitude and definess. The two some and the father dishness. The two sons and the father were in the library one night, and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The rail-tab boy had been sitting by, twidding his thumbs, but his eavy pricked up at the man's bane, and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

What do you know about him?" the other brother asked rather contemptatobely.

tuously,
'On, negave me a shade the best of

it one aight."

if one aght."
"Gave you the best of his" both father and brother shouted.
"Yee. You see, I fight under the name of Young Ryan, and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."—Saturday Evening Post.

Diedrich Knickerbocker,

it may be that a Dutchman named Kulckerbocker did live to the early bistory of New York, but if he did there are no records extant to prove R. there are no records extant to prove. It. The truth is, the name, was created by Washington Irring, who applied it to all residents of New York in one time who happened to be descended from the early Dutob settlers. Irring used this quaint Duton estates in his "Knickerbocker History of New York" to burle-que the early days of the city. The volume purported to have seen the work of Diedrich Knickerbocker and gave an amoung and satirical account gave an amusing and antirical account of the early Dutch settlers. Records of the period tell us that the book bitterly offended their descendants, who never forgave fromg for his fling at them.— New York Times.

O. Henry's Reading.

The late "O. Henry," whose flippant and clang stories gave him a great rep-utation as a humorist, was, in private life, a serious student.

ine, a serious student.

A visitor in the library of Mr. Porter's
New York residence was amazed at the
ponderous histories and plographies on

every side, "But don't you resid," said the via-itor, "Eilis Parker Butler and writere

"But uon. "Farker Butter and tor, "Eiths Parker Butter and to fthat sort?"

"Well, no," said Mr. Porter.
He laughed and added whitestelly:
"I make fancy caked and sell them, but I only eat bread and meat."...
Washington Siar.

"Wanted Figs.

At a small stag dinner the only young and unnoteworthy person present sat throughout the mest community with his own bashful soul, sfall lest by speaking he betray his sophistication. Desert being served, he felt he must have some of the caudied fruit at the other end of the table. Ulearing his voice, he fixed the hearest watter with a ghttering eye and, amid a sudden total sitence, peremptorily called out at the top of his voice, "Pigs, fleas!"... Exchange.

Fascination of Goli.

"I've 'eard of Neto a playing on 'is fiddle, sir, when 'is 'ome was a burning,', said the landlady, putting down the local paper; 'but this 'ere game of golf must be the most faskbating 'obby in the world- I,ve been reading about the fire up at the golf ground lest Friday, and it says, 'The fire brigades promptly responded to the call, and when darkness closed in they were still playing upon the rules of the club-house.' ".--Golf filustrated.

Herbert Spencer Was Human.

Herbert Spencer in the attitude Herbert Spencer to the antitude of superintending his bousehold affairs was practical and amusing. At one time the poultaier had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer casted his housekeeper and gave ner directions to transfer his custom to snother tradesman whose shop faced the delinguistic "And, Miss Smith," said the author of State had Patients 12. "Bynthetic Philosophy," "De particular that the first pouleier sees you giving your orders to the second poulterer!"

Fairly Warned.

I ha other day hirs. Penhecker's younger slater was married, and a day or two after the wedding the husband said, 'Now darling, I don't believe in bearing makes, and if ever I have any necessity to say anything unkind or to make use of any haid words to you I will always take them back agatu as soon as I have cooled down."

"you needn't take that trouble, my dear," replied his wife, smilling sweet-

dear," replied his wife, smiling sweet-ly, "for if you ever use any nard words to me I'll always give them back to

Bolled Oysters.

In "Sorial Life In the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writer to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat boiled cystera," and tnen he obigingly adds the recipe: "Take cysters, wash them clean—that is, wash their shells clean; then put your cysters in an earthen pot with their hollow aide down; then put this pot, covered into a great kettle of water and fet it boil. "Your cysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

The Judge's White Gloves.

In the olden days judges were for-bidden to wear gloves on the bench for fear of bribes being dropped into them. If there were no cases to be tried, howaver, there was no opportunity for bithing, and the sheriffs might give the judges pair of gloves hence the custom of presenting a judge with a pair of white gloves when he has no cases to try at an assizes-

Trouble in Constellations,

Canla Major emitted a bark. 'On a hot scent, are your said Canis Minor. you had to carry a flaming star

like Birius on the end of your nois," re-torted the other, you'd know what it is to have a hot seeut."

Hereupon Tarus savagely shook his

horat at them, and they subsided.— Chicago Tribune.

"So you have quit isaging at your wife's bats?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funder they seem to me the more convinced sho is that they must be correct in style."—Washington Biar.

One On Caruso.

It happened in a town to the United States which, for the rake of argument, may be called Blogville. A registered letter, with a large sum of money in it, arrived there for Caruso. He went to the postuffice to get in and presented

the postoffice to get in and presented this passion.

"lossificient groof," said the cierk, Caroso insisted, He told his name, showed all knuds of papers and got very largey; but the cierk was obdorate.

"No good," he said. "But look here, if you really are Caruso, sing and prove it, otherwise you'd have to come back tontorrow."

There was no both for it and Caruso.

There was no help for it and Caiuso saug the famous aris from the third act of "La Poces." It was warmly applicated by the circks and the one win the registered letter handed it out to

him, saylog: _ "'We knew you all right, Mr. Caruso; but we can't afford \$10 to hear you sing, as we thought we'd bave the treat for nothing.

the Way Out.

A well known Boston physician was on his way to his office one winter morning wheil this sidewalks were a glareot ice. White going down the street he not a lady counting in the opposite direction. The lady was a firranger to him, although ne was not unknown to ner.

In trying to avoid each other on the loy pavement they both shipped and came to the shewalk facing each other with their pedat extremittes considerably sulangled. Winte the polite douter was debating in his mind what was the proper time to do inder the trying circumstances the problem was solved by the quick witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough

"Doctor, if you will be good enough o rise and pick out your regs I will ake what re usine."

A Product of Peru.

One day in the course of study the One day in the course of study the teacher had occasion to give a description of the reponde of Peru. After describing its matural features, people, commerce, industries, products, etc., he gave instead as test to find how much they numerited of what he had told them. Having received satisfactory replies to a number of his questions, he asked, 'Now, who can tell me what the gractiple products of Peru are?" Instantity there came from somewhere in the teat of the room the auswer "Prumes."—Philadolphia Record.

Brave as a Boy.

Weigler--- I see that Gauster has been

A Stone's Throw.

"The aucleut Romand had a catapult that could buil rocks more than a mile."

'Now I understand it."

"Now I understand it."
"My landfurd fold me this house was a stone's throw from the deput. He must have not it on his hands since the time of the Causars."—Cleveland houseler.

The Free Riders.

"A good many people get on this same who aren't worth the room they earn who aren't worth the room they take up," said the cynical sociologist. "Yes," replied the eminent astronoms. "It's a good thing for many of us that we are not onlyed to get aboard this whiching planet on a pay as you sular basis."— Washington star.

Ancient Dogs.

At the time of the Roman occupa-tion of British five distinct species of duga were there, most of which can with personal day. These were the house dog, greyhound, building, terrier and stownound.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's

auger oaker...
"With a make an augel of mo?"
"That witt depend on the kind of a
life you mays led."—Houston Post.

"What makes the crowd wather so over there?!
'Ou, Yuighr currosity, I suppose.
here go over."—Harvard Lumpoou.

Mes. Wisslow's sourcess Syrup has been used by minious of motions for their civilizen while bectung. It discursed at night and tracen of roll of their civilizen with bectung. It discursed at night and tracen of roll of their civilizen to a stone and get a solic civilizen to a stone and get a postile of "Ara-Winslow's boottom; and party for Cariforn Feetings. It will relieve the post title address there is much title; bottom to post title address there is no stole; bottom countries and title, catter is not included and the solic, solicites and civilizen and gray to no dark that is indeed that indicate the stone and energy to the whole system. "Ara-Winslow's shootting Symp" for condens to the stone and the prescription of one of the oldest, and test to raise payment and an unrest to the third states. The twenty-live cents a bootie, solid by an arrangent throughout that system. The arrangent through the cards and ask of "Min. Wisslow's sources to the same world, deaded and ask of "Min. Wisslow's sources to the same payment and the world, deaded and ask of "Min. Wisslow" sources to the payment that we stade. The same time the same table should be the payment that same time time that the payment that same time time that the payment the payment that the paym

Under a new it is a crime to treat in Ta count, successful must be the original tight town.

We think we can core a matches of Backbern quicker with one of Carter's Smart Weed and skeladoons Bickacoo Pisatora Ima oy acy other application, and alter too skeckacoo is carely you can skill what the preservation of the two or three words, or longer. This combination of smart Weed and isful about a 1s great bit, and it is hard to dud any pain of acre that will not yield to it. Fried Scouth. Soil by druggists every shore.

A Philadeiphia man committed saicide with a farety rator, but so far we haven't beard of a woman cutting her corns with one.

Deset despair of carier your sick herdachs when you can no easily obtain Carter's mulic layer Phils. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure, facir section is wild and

Cuba hopes some day to gets its storms frained to pick bananas, but not to damage shipping. The action of Carter's Little Liver Fills in pleasant, mild and natural. They gently silmulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to prease Try them.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness make them good-indoor.

For any case of nerrousees, electicismus, weak comach, indigestion, dyapepala, try Carter stomach, Indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Not So Easy.

This old chap I have reference to come along Avery street. He didn't carry a carpet pag or a cambrin unabrella, but there was something about

carry a carpet one or a cambon dual brells, but there was something about his make up that stamped then arrural. A flashify dressed fellow coming to from Washington street darted up and gripped bim by the hand.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Bates," had cried as ne pumped up and down. His face shows replendent. "Who'd ever think I'd meet you in a big city like this? How's the folks and how's that old town of Waterville?"

"You've got me," was the reply, "My name b, and thates, young fellow, I don't have in Waterville, ofther."

"For goodness askel Am I wrough Let's see. Where do you live?"

"Lynn, sir, Lynn,"

"Platham."

"And your first name?"

"Fluxusin."
"And your first name?"
"Lydia."
Even the firemen from the Mason street house laugued as the flamily dressed individual sauntered on.

A Bullet Stopped the Came.

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramantat, was almost as foud of enesis as
of poetry. He played nearly every
night at the Cafe do is Regouce, and
even the revolution of February, 1848,
did not divert this from his babit. He
turned up as usual and, fluding no one
there to play with, insisted that the
waiter should make a gaine for him.
The waiter aid so, though a fuelilade
was raging in the street outside, and all
went well until a musket bullet
suisshed a interor in immediate proxismity to the burd. Musset was acklous to continue in spite of the interruption, but its opponent would not.
"With impostent's permission,", he
caid, "we will adjourn the game until "With monsteurs permission," ne caid, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proceeded.

Strong on Length.

Richard Carle engaged as a cick a Swedish glantes who proved unsatisfactory. On departure she asked for a written tectmonial, and Dr. Carle presented her with the following:

"To whom it may concern: I have been will also be seen that a may concern: I have leady had in my employ. Hulda Swauson, who was engaged to cook for a family of three and do soon other things as would be possible when not cooking. Under this head might come a little dusting and dishwashing and anewering the doorbell. Taking all these things into account, I wish to say that Hulda is absolutely the tallest cook I ever saw."—Success Magazine.

Dickens as a Reporter.

Dickens once described the condi-tions under which he pursued the oals-ing of a reporter-conditions, he said, of with his successors could have no adequate idea. On one occasion he transcribed his shorthand notes of imtranscribed his shorthand notes of inte-portant election apecones, he said, on the pain of his hand, by the light of a dark lanteen, he a postenales and four galloping through a white country at the dead of right at the them surpris-ing rate of fifteen chiles an hour. He ouce, he the castle yard at Except, book an election speech of Lord fit isself in the midst of a lively fight.—Westming-sign (fazette. jater Gazette.

Poison in War.

When the French heat the Formpsaus stong the coast in 1881 has latter retired to the interior. When the French pureated them they found a queer line of defense, beyond waten they could make no progress and fustorming whiten many died. The Formosaus and poleomed the apraige, water courses, etc., as they retreated, and the campaigne of the French against them never gut farther than the poison line. The poleon was a native ene, as deadly as arasenic or strycholme,

Rehearsed the Christening.

Through out the obristening ceremony the baby s niled up beautifully late the elergyman's face.
"Well, madam," said he to the young wife, I must congratulate you on your fittle one's behavior. I have obtained more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."
The coung mother smiled demursly,

The young mother smiled demurely, and said: 'His father and i, with a pall of water have been practisting on them for the last ten days.'

Fear of the Tree.

The first experiments at tres planting The first experiments a vice planting in London were sternly discouraged. A. D. Webster tells us to Powo Plantithat when Londer could be house in Porchester terrace, digranater—this was in the thickies—he planted a suwas in the titles—the path opposite, mac by the side of the path opposite. The action was met by prompt and triumphant opposition on the part of the district surveyor, whose complaint was that it was "likely to shade the pathway and keep it damp." In the end

the tree had to go. Amply Qualified.

Proud Parent-If you would win my Proud Parent—If you would win my daughter, young man, you must prove to my satisfaction tout you have fortitude, patience under discouraging circumstances, strength of character, courage, so indominate will to succeed and above all, su suffix to bear with misfortune. Have you shose qualifications? Bultor—I've known your daughter for some time, sit, and am asking you for her hand. Do you wish other assurances? other assurances?

Nipped,

"But," asked the defaulter, who was arranging for transportation to Mexico, "haven't you something special for tourists?"

touriste?"
"No," replied the ticket agent.
"Pardon me, but I have," chimed in
the detective, appearing at that moment with a pair of steel bracelets;
"here's something speed for two
virists. Suppose you try 'end."—Catha
olic Standard and Times.

"Why do you hate him?"
"He has been knocking ms to the
girl I go with."
"What did he tell her?"
"What my salary ix"—Houston

Past

Mrs. Kelly--Truubles usver coma single Mrs. Dollal Mrs. Dolla--Ex-cept busbands, Mrs. Kelly!--Pack.

Historical and Genealogical.

Notes and Queries.

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Miss. E. M. TILLEY,

New port Historical Rooms,

Newbout, R. L.

HATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1911.

OUERIES.

Who were the parents of Alexander, Baker, a rope maker, born in itEngland about 1607 and seiled from London in, the ship "Elizabeth and two children in 1635, settled at or near Borton? What was the medicen name of his wife?

2. Who were the grandparents of John Scholfield, the first ploneer in wool carting in this country, born in England about 1768, came to this country in 1768, extiled first at Byfeld, Mass.? The wife of John Scholfield was Hannah Fox. Who were her parents?

—D. M.

6648. Billing Dow Marsh Gill in what part of England were Richard Hilling, Roger Billing, William Billing and Nathanel Billing, who came to America between 1630 and 1840, born? Were they related to each other? If so, in what way? What is the axact date of their departure from England or arrival in America? Who was Alexander Marsh, who resided in Dorokester in 1683? Did he or his father come from England? If so, when and from what part? Who were the ancestors, brothers and sisters of Samuel Dow, who was born in or near Newburyport, Mass., about 1768? Are there say descendants of John Gill and wife, Ann Billing, who resided in Dorottester, A. D. 1682, now hying? If so, who are they? The original name is Billing, not Billings.—F. J. A.

who instrict Thomas Melville, in New-port, R. I.7 He was born 1879, died 1778. She was born 2.2, 1705, died 8-20, 1728.

ANSWERS.

6620. BANFOND—I will copy from Eauford Genesology the branch of William, Madison, N. Y., the sixth generation. American by Herman Howes Empford, Byraches, N. Y. 1894. Historical.

tion, American by Herman Howes Enoford, Syracuse, N. Y. 1894.

About the middle of August 1681, John the son of Samuel and Elleanor Sanford, of Alford, Liucolnshire, Eugland, saited for America in the ship Lyon, Capiain Pieice, in company with John Elicit the Missionary to the Indians, John Winthrop Jr., afterwards Governor of Connecticut and others. They arrived out by Boston harbor, on November 3d., after two days, landed in the new world. A few items from Colonial Records will be of interest to his descendants.

Before the close of the year he was recorded as a Church member, August 5, 1683, he was chosen to oversee the building of bridges over Stony and Muddy rivers. May 14th, 1634 appointed to examine the condition of the ordinance powder and shot. Sept. 3, 184, he was chosen canooneer for the Port of Boston and for two years' service already rendered at said Port, and one year in come he was allowed £10, for zervice the year past. Oct. 23th, 1836, gain appointed cannoneer and enveyor of the arms and ammunition, raisry £30, for himself and man. Nov. 2, 1637 discharged and allowed, £18-68 for the year past. Nov. 20, '37 he and others were ordered to deliver up all guns, pictols, swords, poyder, shot, etc., because the opinions and revelations of Mr. Wheelwright and Mr. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous seriors many of the people here in New England. Being showed to leave the Colony they went to Portromouth, R. I., where on March 7th, 1638 he and eighteen others signed the following sompact per whose names are underwritten do, hereby volemuly in the presence of Jehovah incorporate ourselves ito a bodie Politick and as he shall help will submit our persons lives and estates unto our Lord Jasus Christ the Klog of Klugs and Lord of Lords and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of his givan us in his holy world of truth to be guided and Judged thereby. May 13th, '38 at a general meeting of the inhabitants it was ordered that the meeting house should be set on the usek of land that yoes over

blm worth of the greatcove.
June 27th, 38 he and four others were June 2(th, 53 he and not return were appointed to repair highways; 1649 constable, March I, 1641, Freeman 1644, Litutenant 1647, 49 assistant, 1658, President of Portsmouth and Newport, Next comes his will, which is a long

Of John Sanford (2) the son we have Other tender (2) the son we have these records. Freeman May 17th., 1653. General Treasurer, 1655-64. Commissioner, 1656-63. General Recorder, 18 years between 1656-76. Attorney General 63 64-70-74.

18 years between 1658-76. Attorney General 63 64-70-71.
18-puty 18 years, between 1664 and 56, Assistant 64-55 and 80. Aug. 10, 67 he tollsted a troop of horse. May 17th. 1873 on Committees to treat with the Indian Sachenz. Apr. 4th, 78, he and three others appointed to take the Cenus of H. I., and on committee to have care of a bartel of powder for Portemouth and see that two guns now in yard of Wm. Brenton deceased he blaced to Portemouth, one on Ferry neck and the other near the house of John Borden Oct. 31, 77, he and 47 others were granted 5,000 acres to be called East Greenwich.

Dec 22 'S6 apprized of his appointed appointment by Sir Edmond Androx as member of his council.
Restcome (4) oldest son of Samuel (8) was Justice of the peace and Town Uletk of Tiverton in 1768.

If J. D. C. will write me 1 Whitehall street, Newport, R. I., perhaps may

aftest. Kewport, R. I., perhaps may give bim some more information. As my grandmother was a Sanford, descendant of John Sauford, he was my great grandfather.—M. M. Sharpe.



WALTER H. R. JEFER.

The following is an obitivity and price biographical aktion of Waiter Hamilton Ryland Jeles, its second cent of Rev. Dr. and Ara. It. N. Jeter of this city, who departed this life Majon 20th, 1811, at 3.45 s. m. The decreed was born Nov 18th. 1837. When but was born Nov 18th. 1837. When but care of age he was brought to Christ, budized and united with the Shinon Baptos Christ which his later have pastured for 38 years. He was reducated in the public schools in Newport and studed much under the late John Rogers, Mr. Afred G. Langley, Prof. Fred Fiedericks and Mr. Frank McClopkey. The Jeter family are known for their musical prodigy of the family, abowing wonderful skill on the piano, violin and plane of his best known musical compositions was 40n the Distortion which he health filted and its half to give up teaching violin and plane and resigned the position as orga fast in the Preebyterian Church in Washington, D. C., Rev. Frank Grinke, D. D., pastor.

In May, 1907, he and his fatter of the production of the profession. I am the Lar of swhether I live or deep the could be professed by the late of the profession in the city of Washington as organ the facility beautiful to that the taught piano and in addition to that the taught piano and in addition to that the taught piano and in delicity and he then came home. His devoted wife came with him and was very attentive through all of his election of the same through all of his election to that the taught piano and in delicity and he then came home. His devoted wife came with him and was very attentive through all of his election to that the taught piano and in delicity and he then came home. His devoted wife came with him and was very attentive through all of his election to that the taught piano and in delicity and he then came home. His devoted wife came with him and was very attentive through all of his election to that the church and the come had in the Christ hand in

Prespyterian Church in Washington, D. C., Rev. Frank Grinke, D. D., pastor.

In May, 1907, he and his father started on an Evangelistic interior through the West. They carried the organ in a dees suit case. The organ is about 70 years old, and it was a drawlog card. Dr. Jeter and his son never met a person that had ever seen mything of the kind before in all their travel. Water was the only one who could play the organ which altracted every one who saw it. His father did the preaching and singing white he played the organ. Water and his older brother, Henry Leonard Jeter, the famous Cello soloist, were called to take part in many promisent musicals, Water being his brother's accompanist. The remarkable feature about these two brothers was that they olayed the most classical music in public without drawing the music obsore their eyes. When Water was about 18 years old, he accompanied his father to a plano recital given by Padetewski and after hearing him, ha same home and played the same music that he bad board the great planist play, with telling effect. December 19th, 1969, he was mitted in marriage to Miss Mabel Margaret Bluce, a school tracher in the public

MIDDLETOWN.

St. George's School reopened on Tues-day for the spring term after a two weeks' vacation.

Owing to a peculiar combination of avents, Rev. Clayton E. Delamater was detained in Middletown over dundar, his family having gone the day before to West Bridgewater, Mass.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church will be supplied Sunday by Rev. W. I. Ward of Providence, district superlutaudeut.

Artivals home from this South this week include Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Peckham and son Harold, and Miss Eita Brown from Euslis, Florida, and Mr. Clairemont L. Grinnell from De Land, Florida, all of whom came Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Etton W. Peckham are expected the first of May.

Mr. Ashton C. Barker has been quite ill at his home on Turner's road. It was at first feared that he would have pagamonia.

The showder supper and social given by the Citizens' Association last week had an attendance of about 125. Knowe's orchestra of Newport, furnished the music throughout the evening and there was dancing until a late hour. The evening was in charge of the entertainment committee, Messre. Dennis J. Murphy, Chester A. Brown and Philip Caswell. The chowder was made by the veteran cook, Thomas Sweet.

made by the veteran cook, Thomas Sweet.

In the death, on Friday last, of William James Coggeshall Chare, Middletown toses an old and much respected citizen. The oldestof three children, he was the only son of Andrew and Ann Elizabeth (Coggeshall) Chare and was born February 14, 1835, on the James Coggeshall farm on the West Main road. His entire life was spent here, the property baving come down from the maternal grandfather. He was engaged to farming comewhat but mainly did repair work in a small blacksmith shop quite near the bouse. He never married and lived a quiet retired life with his sister, Mits Rhoda Chase, who is now left alone. Mr. Chase was a men of sterling Christian character, quiet and unascuming and took little nart in public affairs. He had been in failing health for a year past and a great sufferer although patient and uncomplaining. He was ill in bed but two days, however. Funcarla services were held at bis former hours on Monday and were conducted by Rov. F. W. Goodman of St. Mary's and Hoty Cross Churches. The Interment was in the old family burying ground not far from the house. This begrees were George C. Coggeshall, Joseph and William Coggeshall.

Mr. John L. Simmons, who has been a at about \$400.

he did a great missionary work for Christ. He sent for those who were not waved and pleaded with them to meet him in Heaven.

He was a great sufferer. He said "I am willing to suffer if through it the Christian church and the community at large will be helped." He said that the church of Christ meeded to get on higher ground, that God desired a deeper work of graze in those who belong to his church militant. "If my stencess and suffering will bring about a higher type of Christian living, with those who profess Christ and are in the church, I shall have served my mission. I am the Lerd's whother I live or die; that is settled." He requested his father and mother of a speedal work that God had shown him, and it was his desire for them to take up the work.

A week before he passed to be with the Heavenly host of musicians he arranged with his parents for his funeral service, selecting his speakers, Rev. Wm. H. Thomay, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, and Rev. Elligh Richardson, pall-bearers, etc. One of the young men was not a Christian so he sont for him to come to his bedside and after telling him what he desired him to do, they asked him to meet him in Heaven. The young man promised that he would. One young man accepted Christ the day of the funeral, and his groung his experience and that it was through Watter Seter's suffering, and patience in it, that brought him to a saving knowledge of Uhrist. His life has made a deep impression on many who knew him. Watter Seter, atthough removed from a Christian house eternal in the Heaven, yet apeaketh.—4 * **

great enfierer all winter from acuts rheu maitem has been undercoing treatmant.

great sufferer all winter from acuts theu matism has been undergoing treatment by a specialist at a Boston Hospitel and returned Friday last somewhat encour-aged and improved. The same mode of treatment is to be continued at his

Mr. Philip Eston, lay reader, and Rev. Arthur N. Peastes, both of St. George's School, have conducted services at the Berkeloy Memorial Chapel for two Sundays past. Rev. Mr. Gilswold will resume bis duties at the beauter of the principal of the standard chapei on Paim Bunday.

Saul's Holy Night will be given at 8t. Maryls Church on the evening of Good Friday by the church choir.

Mrs. Lilia Greenman has returned to W. Peekbam on Indian avenue after an absence of five menths in the West and South.

The social or "Lecturer's Hour," at Aquidacck Grange next week, will be in charge of all the former Lecturers and is likely to prove an enjoyable af-

Mr. Efisha Clarke Peckham, Middle-Mr. Erisha Clarke Peckham, Middletown's oldest citizen, was carried to the polls, "town meeting day," in an automobile and cast his vote as usual. He is in fairly good health aside from theumatism and enjoyed the outing greatly as he seldem gues out. He had with him his gold headed cans pierented by the Boston Post to the town's oldest citizen. He was 37 last November.

Benjamin Irwin, a gardener by trade, 62 years of age, was found dead on State street early Thursday morning by the officer covering the beat. Patrolman C. S. Sullivan was pessing through the street on his regular rounds when he found Irwin elinging to a post in a kneeling position. Investigation showed that the man was dead, and permission was secured for the removal of the body. The remains were viewed by the medical examiner, and death was pronounced due to natural causes. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

There was a fire to a Pennsylvania Railroad barge in the harbor early Thursday morning, which might have proved serious. The flames were in the cable and were discovered by the men on neighboring barges. Their eries for belp brought the quartermaster's launch General Atnold to the scone and the streams from her pump quickly drowned out the flames. The loss is estimated

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Office of the Town Clerk of New Shoreham,
Block Island, R. I., March I., 1911.
NOTICE is bereby given to all persons interested that an instrument to writing, purporting to be the last, will and lestament of

MACY A. HALL,
late of New Shoreham, deceased, has been filed for probate and said instrument will be considered at the Court of Probate of New Shoreham, at the Town Hall, in said town, on the Sh day of April, A. D. 1911, at 4 of clock p. m., at which time and place all persons locarested may appear, if they fee di, and be heard in relation to the same.

EDWARD P. GRAMPLIN,
3-25-34 Probate Clerk,

Probate Court of the Town of New }
Shoreham, R. I., March H, 1911. Estate of Sarah A. Rose.

Estate of Sarah A. Rose.

WHITMAN W. LITTLEFIELD, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Rose, late of said New Shoreham, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance; and the same is received and referred to the 3d day of April at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Court Room, in asid New Shoreham, for consideration, and it is ordered than notice thereof be published for four-teen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, 23-188 m. Clerk,

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF REODE ISLAND AND PROVI-DENCE PLANTATIONS.

DENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, January, A. D. 1911.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution Number 158d, Issued out of the Superior Control of Hode Island, within and for the County of Newport, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.

By VIRTUE and in Little and the Superior Control filhode Island, within and for the County of Newport, on the sixth day of Sunuary, A. D. 1911, and returnable to the said Court, July 811, A. D. 1911, upon a july ment rendered by said Court on the 7th day of November, A. H. 1916. In Invertor, in the County of Newport and Externor, in the County of the Town of Externor, in the County of the Franco of Honde Island of County of the Franco of Honde Island, in the Interior Case Countagy, Indianated in Said Tiverton, defendant, the Tiverton Case Countagy, Indianated in the Island on the 23d day of August, A. H. 1922, and H. Interior Case Countagy, Indianated and the County of County of the Said County of Newport, in the Humon of the Said County of Newport, in the Humon of the Said County of Newport, in Frantation, and bounded und the Said County of Humon of Ca. Handbly, Vesterly by Main Hond, which leads from Tiverton to Fall Huer, and Exaculted.

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In and to the same.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and leviced on easiste at a l'ubbile Auctice to being the first of th

Probate Court of the City of Newpoil; the April 6th, 1911.

April 6th, 1911.

Batate of Mary T. Awaita.

AMORY AUSTIN, Guardian of the person of and estate of Mary T. Anatio, of full age, of said Newport, presents this sixteenth author allowance; and the same is received and referred to the twenty-fourth day of April, instent, at 10 of clock a, in., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteed days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Curfew Law.

Senate Chamber, Providence, April 4, 1911. The Committee on Special Legislation of te Senate will bear all persons interested in

An Act to promote morality by es-tablishing curiew regulations for

n Committee Room No. 210, State House, in TUESDAY, April 11, 1931, upon the rising of the Sensie. LEON D. ANDREWS, Chairman. ALVAH H. HANBORN, Clork. 4-1w

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Threading Shuttles.

Benale,
Providence, April 7, 1911.
The Judiciary Committee of the Senals with near all persons interested in An Act forbidding the threading of shuttles with the use of the mouth, in Committee Room No. 212, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock 8, m.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Chaleman. JOHN W. SWEENRY, Clerk. 18-1w

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PUBLIC HEARING.

State Police.

Senate, Providence, April 7, 1911. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate will bear all persons interested in bear sil persons interested la

An Act providing for State Police,
in Committee Room No. 212, on THESDAY,
the 11th day of April, 1911, upon the rising
of the Seante.
JOHN W. SWEENEY, Clerk.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Tuberculin Test.

Senate,
Providence, April 7, 1911.
The Judiciary Committee of the Senate
will hear all persons interested in An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State to be submitted to the Tubercuiln Test, so called,

in Committee Room No. 218, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1911, at Lo'obock p. m. JOHN P. SANBORN, Unsirman, JOHN W. SWEENEY, CHERK. 48-1W BTATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVI-

DENCE PLANTATIONS.

PUBLIC HEARING.

ifouse of Representatives, Providence, April 5, 1911. The Committee on Corporations of the House of Representatives will bear all per-sons interested in the bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an act entitled 'An ret to incorporate the Southern New England Railway Company passed at the January session of the General Assembly

in Room 313, State House, Providence, on WEDNESDAY, April 12th, 1911,At 1.90 o'clock HORACE N. HASSARD, Chairman, J. J. ROSENFIELD, Clerk. 48-LW

Carr's List.

The Golden Silence,

C. N. & A. M. Williamson. Glamourie,

By William Samuel Johnson. Adventure, By Jack London,

The Lure of the Antique, . . By Walter A. Dyer. The Second Wife,

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